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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 41

H. P. 68

House of Representatives, January 9, 1963

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Scott of Wilton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Jay Village Water District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Town of Jay authorized the issuance of certain obligations to construct a water system and did construct a water system; and

Whereas, the Jay Village Water District was formed after the issuance of said obligations; and

Whereas, the charter of the Jay Village Water District did not describe a method or means of taking over the water system previously constructed by the Town of Jay; and

Whereas, Bond Counsel have refused to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Jay Village Water District to pay the Town of Jay for its water system; and

Whereas, the Town of Jay has contracted to build and is erecting an addition to its high school; and

Whereas, the Town of Jay cannot issue its general obligation bonds to pay for said addition unless and until the district can take over the water system and pay the Town of Jay therefor so the town, in turn, may pay off some of its obligations; and

Whereas, the construction of said addition is vitally necessary to provide the inhabitants of the Town of Jay with more adequate, safe and sanitary school conditions than presently exist in said town; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1961, c. 36, § 13, additional. Chapter 36 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended by adding a new section 13, to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Additional powers. In addition to the powers heretofore granted, the district shall be authorized to accept by conveyance all the aqueducts and other structures for the taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water and all sources of supply, dams, standpipes, wells, power stations, reservoirs, mains, lands and rights-of-way or roadways which the Town of Jay shall have acquired or constructed for the purpose of operating a water system. The selectmen of the Town of Jay, upon vote of the inhabitants of said town at any special town meeting, are hereby authorized to convey by appropriate instrument all the interests of the Town of Jay in the water system and appurtenances thereto. In addition to the powers heretofore granted to borrow money, the district is empowered to borrow money under provisions of its charter for the purpose of paying the Town of Jay the amount of \$67,000 for purchase of the water system from the Town of Jay and said selectmen are hereby authorized to discharge and pay the approximate \$67,000 in indebtedness of the town presently outstanding which was borrowed to acquire and construct the water system. The borrowings of the Town of Jay for the construction of the water system are hereby in all respects confirmed and made valid. The acceptance of this charter by the inhabitants of the Town of Jay is hereby in all respects validated and confirmed.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.