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In Senate, January 22, 1963

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Oxford Water District Relative to Rates.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a section of the Town of Oxford within the territory of the Oxford Water District is served by a water main now owned by the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford and supplied from the Norway Water District ; and

Whereas, the inhabitants of Oxford are authorized to convey said system, to the Oxford Water District and the Oxford Water District is authorized to receive and operate said systems ; and

Whereas, such transfer cannot be effected until the rates for service within such section may be different from the rates in the remainder of the district's territory ; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the inhabitants of the district and the inhabitants of the Town of Oxford, who are one and the same, for such transfer to be effected as soon as possible ; and

Whereas, acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns unless passed as emergency measures ; 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. 41, § 12, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 12 of

chapter 41 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

'Said rates shall be uniform within the territory supplied by the district ~~and~~, **except that section of the territory which takes its supply from Norway Water District and the rates therein shall be uniform.** All rates shall be subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.'

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