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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Erwin of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Dissolution of York Sewer District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order for the people of York to determine whether or not the York Sewer District should be dissolved; and

Whereas, such legislation should be voted on by the people of York as soon as possible; 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:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 63, § 23, additional. Chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended by adding a new section 23, to read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Trustees authorized to receive and accept money. The trustees of the district are authorized and empowered, from time to time, to receive and accept any and all sums of money which the Town of York may vote to turn over to the district to aid it in carrying out its purposes hereunder.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 63, § 24, additional. Chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended by adding a new section 24, to read as follows:

'Sec. 24. Dissolution. The trustees of the district are authorized and empowered at any time to enter into negotiations with the Town of York for the purpose of dissolving the district and transferring its entire assets and liabilities to the Town of York. If an agreement to dissolve the district is reached with the municipal officers of the Town of York, the district may be dissolved upon the unanimous vote of the trustees, and upon a referendum vote being taken at the next annual town meeting in the Town of York. The town clerk of the Town of York shall reduce the subject matter to the following question: "Shall the York Sewer District be dissolved and all of its assets and liabilities assumed by, and become the responsibility of, the Town of York?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed upon their ballots against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared by the selectmen and due certificate thereof filed by said town clerk with the Secretary of State, and if said result so filed shows that a majority of the voters is for the approval of the dissolution of the York Sewer District, it shall take complete effect upon filing with said town clerk, of an attested copy of the unanimous vote of the trustees of the district to dissolve the district according to the terms hereof; provided that the total vote cast for and against the dissolution of the York Sewer District equals, or exceeds, 25% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast at the last, previous gubernatorial election.'