

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1293

House of Representatives, January 9, 1968

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-EIGHT

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**AN ACT to Increase the Indebtedness of the Mapleton Water District and the  
Mapleton Sewer District.**

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**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, disposal of sewage and the supplying of pure water is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Mapleton; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and well-being; 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., 1965, c. 51, § 9, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 9 of chapter 51 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of obtaining or providing money to pay or to meet any necessary expenses and liabilities under this Act, including expenses in the creation of this district, in securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant, and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said district, through its

trustees, may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount not exceeding ~~\$250,000~~ \$350,000, maturing and payable at such time or times, in uniform or varying installments, with or without such call provisions, and with or without such a premium or premiums, as said trustees shall determine.

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1965, c. 77, § 17, amended.** The first sentence of section 17 of chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said district, by resolutions of its board of trustees, without district vote, is hereby authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefor its negotiable notes, and for the purpose of renewing and refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this Act, including organizational and other necessary expenses and liabilities incurred by the district or the Town of Mapleton, the district being authorized to reimburse said Town of Mapleton for any such expense incurred or paid by it, and in acquiring properties, paying damages, laying sewers, drains and conduits, constructing, maintaining and operating a sewage plant or system and making renewals, additions, extensions and improvements to the same and to cover interest payments during the period of construction, said Mapleton Sewer District, by resolutions of its board of trustees, without district vote, is also hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness of the district in one series, or in separate series, in such amount or amounts, bearing interest at such rate or rates, and having such terms and provisions as the trustees shall determine; provided, however, that the total indebtedness of said district at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$100,000~~ \$300,000.

**Sec. 3. Emergency clause; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Mapleton present and voting at the next annual town meeting.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following 2 questions, "Shall the Act Increasing Indebtedness of Mapleton Sewer District, passed at the Second Special Session of the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?" and "Shall the Act Increasing Indebtedness of Mapleton Water District passed at the Second Special Session of the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act, as it relates to each question, shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of each question at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote on each question shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Mapleton and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.