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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 942 House of Representatives, March 5, 1969 Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Newport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Area of and Borrowing Power of the Corinna Water District.

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

Whereas, the town has grown since the original issue of the district charter in 1948 and it is the desire of the Corinna Water District to cover a greater area; and

Whereas, the present charter allows the said district to borrow up to \$200,000 which is not sufficient at the present costs to properly install the district and service the people; and

Whereas, it is desired by the district and their financing institution, the Farmers Home Administration, to have the authority to borrow and expand so construction can be done in the spring and summer of 1969; 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., 1947, c. 86, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1947 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Corinna Water District shall comprise an area of 1½ mile radius of the Maine Street Bridge in said town.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 86, § 11, amended. The first sentence of section II of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 2 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1949, is further amended to read as follows:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money from time to time, not to exceed \$200,000 \$500,000, and to issue therefor the interest bearing negotiable notes of the district, maturing serially or otherwise, and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part, and for said purposes and for the purpose of refunding any notes, bonds or other lawful indebtedness and to establish a fund therefor, of obtaining or providing money to pay or to meet any necessary expenses and liabilities under the provisions of 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 system 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 necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at one time or in uniform of varying installments, with or without call provisions and at or without any premium.

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