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H. P. 1714

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ault of Wayne.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Include the Town of Monmouth in the Augusta
Sanitary District.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 139, § 21, amended. The first paragraph of section 21 of chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1955, as enacted by chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Said district is authorized and empowered to lay, operate and maintain a sewer line from **Monmouth and** Winthrop to Augusta through Manchester and Hallowell, or either, in order to receive domestic, commercial, municipal and industrial wastes and sewerage from Winthrop and areas along said line and treat the same prior to discharge of the effluent into the Kennebec River at Augusta.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 139, § 21, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 21 of chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1955, as enacted by chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Said district is authorized and empowered to use any and all of its charter rights, powers and privileges for this purpose, and including without intending to be all inclusive, the right to acquire and hold real estate and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor; to take and hold by purchase, lease or the exercise of the right of eminent domain or otherwise any land or real estate or easement therein, within or outside the area of the district,

necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets, for erection of buildings for pumping works and sewage treatment, for laying pipes and maintaining the same, for laying and maintaining conduits and appurtenances for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewage matter and for other objects necessary, convenient and proper therefor; to establish through and by its commissioners regulations for the use of the sewers and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same and the service charges for the use thereof; to enter into contract with persons, corporations or municipalities, within or outside the area of the district, including Winthrop Water District, **the inhabitants of the Town of Monmouth**, the inhabitants of the Town of Manchester, the City of Hallowell and any quasi-municipal corporation or district formed or to be formed, to care for or treat sewage or drainage from laterals or otherwise through the district's system; to lay down, in and through the streets and highways, within or outside the area of the district, and to take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures as may be necessary or desirable for said purpose; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water course, lake, way, public or private, or railroad and to cross any water pipe, gas pipe, electric conduit, drain or sewer pursuant to this chapter; to make and file assessments and liens for the cost thereof; to issue notes and bonds through its commissioners without district vote in one series or in separate series from time to time and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part to provide for the financing thereof; to establish and collect rates and enforce the collection thereof by lien and otherwise; to apply for and receive state and federal loans, grants and other forms of aid; and in general to use any and all of its charter rights, powers and privileges along said line as though the same were solely within the area of the district.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 139, § 21, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 21 of chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1955, as enacted by chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Said Winthrop Water District, **the inhabitants of the Town of Monmouth**, inhabitants of the Town of Manchester, City of Hallowell, any quasi-municipal corporation or district, formed or to be formed, and any other persons or corporations, are authorized and empowered to enter into contract with this district for sharing in the capital cost and operation and maintenance cost of said sewer line and any facilities in connection therewith, including facilities for secondary treatment of wastes and any laterals or other system that may connect to said line.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.