

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 188

In Senate, February 3, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Goudy of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT** Relating to the Issue of Notes and Bonds of the South Portland Sewerage District.

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a large increase in the population of the city of South Portland within the past few years has made it impossible for South Portland Sewerage District to provide in all cases adequate and suitable sewerage facilities; and

Whereas, it is essential to the public health of the inhabitants of said city that suitable and adequate sewerage facilities be immediately provided for certain portions of said city; and

Whereas, there exists at the present time a serious condition of unemployment in said city of South Portland; and

Whereas, the ability of said District to finance new sewer construction in cooperation with Works Progress Administration will soon be exhausted; and

Whereas, without additional borrowing capacity the District will soon be in a position where all new construction will have to be abandoned or else a direct levy be made against the city of South Portland thereby increasing the burden on said city on all property owners by reason of a possible increase in tax rate; and

Whereas, the enactment of this bill is essential to enable said South Portland Sewerage District to avail itself of further aid from Works Progress Administration in the construction of said sewers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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:

**Issue of notes and bonds.** Any provision of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, The South Portland Sewerage District, without District vote but by action of its board of trustees, in addition to authority already granted by chapter 81 of the private and special laws of 1925 and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to issue its notes and bonds in additional amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$100,000, subject to the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 65 of the private and special laws of 1935.

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