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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Enlarging the Territory of the York Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 8, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. Subject to the provisions of section 17 hereof, the~~ The following described territory and the people within the same, viz.: so much of the town of York in the county of York embraced within the following described territorial limits: Beginning at the center of the channel of York river where it flows into the Atlantic Ocean; thence ~~northwesterly by said river, following the center of the channel thereof, to a point in said river five hundred feet above the northwesterly side of Rice's bridge; thence on a line running in a north-easterly direction parallel to and holding a distance of five hundred feet from the northwesterly side of the state highway designated as Maine U. S. Route One, formerly known as The Post Road, to a point formed by the intersection of said line with the westerly projection of another line drawn five hundred feet north of and parallel to the northerly side of the Passaconaway road, which enters said state highway near Hutchins' store in Cape Neddick village; thence from said point of intersection easterly by and along said line parallel to and five hundred feet north of the northerly side of said Passaconaway road and the Weare Road,~~

so called, to the center of the highway leading from York Beach to York Cliffs, known as The Shore Road; thence southwesterly by the center of said Shore Road, and the bridge across Cape Neddick river, to the center of the channel of said Cape Neddick river; thence easterly by the channel of said river to the Atlantic Ocean; by the ocean in a general southwesterly direction to the York-Kittery line; thence by the York-Kittery line in a general northwesterly direction to a point 500 feet on said line above the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Maine Turnpike; thence from said point in a northerly direction on a line parallel to and at all points 500 feet equidistant from the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Maine Turnpike to the intersection of the York-Wells town line; thence in a general southeasterly direction by and along said York-Wells town line to the Atlantic ocean; thence by the ocean in a general southwesterly direction to the point of beginning at the mouth of said York river; shall constitute a public municipal corporation under the name of York Water District for the purpose of supplying said town of York and the inhabitants of said town and the village corporations therein located, with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, sanitary and municipal purposes, and the supply of shipping.'

Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within said district as enlarged by this act at an election specially called and held for the purpose by the municipal officers of the town of York, to be held at the voting places in said town, the date of holding said election to be determined by the municipal officers, but the said election shall be held not later than 1 year after the effective date of this act. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said town shall not be required to prepare for posting or the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said board shall be in session 1 hour preceding such election. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act enlarging the territory of the York Water District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at said election. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of York and a certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.