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H. P. 1031

House of Representatives, March 3, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brewster of Wells.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for a Dam or Tidegate in the Ogunquit River.

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

P. & S. L., 1913, c. 203, §§ 2-A and 2-B, additional. Chapter 203 of the private and special laws of 1913, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 2-A and 2-B, to read as follows :

'Sec. 2-A. Dam or tidegate in Ogunquit River. The Ogunquit Village Corporation is hereby authorized to make a study as to the feasibility of constructing a dam or tidegate in the Ogunquit River, prepare plans for the same and to appropriate funds for the purpose.

Sec. 2-B. Funds for dam or tidegate. The said Ogunquit Village Corporation is hereby further authorized to appropriate funds and to issue bonds not to exceed \$50,000 for the construction of such dam or tidegate referred to in section 2-A; but only if the plans for the same are approved by the Public Utilities Commission.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Ogunquit Village Corporation at any special or annual meeting of the above named corporation held within 1 year from the above effective date. Such meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. The clerk of the Ogunquit Village Corporation shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question :

“Shall the Act Providing for a Dam or Tidegate in the Ogunquit River and the Issuing of Bonds not Exceeding \$50,000 for Construction of Same be accepted?” and the votres shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. The result of the vote shall be declared by the overseers of the corporation and a certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said corporation with the Secretary of State. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at said meeting and the filing of the aforesaid certificate with the Secretary of State; but only if the total vote for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the number of names on the list of voters of said Ogunquit Village Corporation.