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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 64.

CHAP. 64

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Entitled, "An Act to Create the Bingham Water District."

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

Section 1. Chapter thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by striking out all of section eight, as amended by chapter one hundred three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen; and by renumbering "Section 9," "Section 10" and "Section 11" of said chapter thirteen as 'Section 8,' 'Section 9' and 'Section 10' respectively.

Ch. 13, P. & S. LAWS 1911, as amended by Ch. 103 P. & S. LAWS 1913, further amended.

Section 2. Section nine of said chapter thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, which said section is by this act changed to section eight, is hereby amended by adding thereto subsections four and five, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 9, amended.

'Section 9. All individuals, firms and corporations, whether private, public, national or municipal, shall pay to the said water district the rates established by said board of trustees for the water used by them, and said rates shall be uniform within the territory supplied by the water district. Said rates shall be so established as to provide resources for the following purposes:

—rates shall be established by trustees.

1. To pay the current running expenses for maintaining the water system, and to provide for such extensions and renewals as may become necessary.

—rates shall provide resources.

—pay running expenses.

2. To provide for payment of interest on the indebtedness of the district.

—interest.

3. To provide each year a sum equal to not less than one nor more than five per cent of the entire indebtedness of the district, which sum shall be turned into a sinking fund to provide for the final extinguishment of the funded debt. The money set aside for the sinking fund shall be devoted to the retirement of the obligations of the district or invested in such securities as savings banks are allowed to hold.

—sinking fund.

4. If in any year there be a deficit, the water district may raise by assessment such sum of money as may be necessary and sufficient to liquidate such deficit. All money raised by said water district for the purpose aforesaid shall be assessed upon the property within the aforesaid territory, by the trustees of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes; and said

—liquidation of deficit.

CHAP. 65 trustees shall fix the valuation of said property, so to be assessed by them, and may abate any tax, by them so assessed, or may abate any part of any tax, by them so assessed.

—assessments of trustees.

5. Upon a certificate being filed with the trustees of said water district by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said trustees, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates of persons residing on the territory of said water district, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and to certify and to deliver said assessment to the treasurer of said water district, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are, by law, collected by towns; and said water district shall have the same power to direct the mode of collection of said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.'

Approved March 15, 1915.

Chapter 65.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Guilford Water District."

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

Ch. 201, P. & S. Laws 1911, amended.

Chapter two hundred one of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred eleven is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

—may vote to raise money to pay outstanding debts

'Section 15. The Guilford Water District is hereby authorized, at a meeting legally called therefor, to vote such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the outstanding debts and obligations of said Guilford Water District; and the assessors of the towns of Guilford and Parkman, after said water district has voted to raise money to pay its outstanding debts and obligations, are authorized to assess the amount so voted upon the taxable property within said district, in their respective towns, according to the inventory of taxable property therein, as rendered by the assessors of said towns of Guilford and Parkman, in said year; said assessors are authorized to commit the assessment so made by them upon the property of said district within their respective towns, to the collectors of taxes of said towns for that year, with a warrant under their hand, authorizing said collectors to collect the amount of said tax as made by said assessors and committed to said collectors, and pay the same to the treasurer of the

Town assessors shall make assessment on money voted upon taxable property.

Tax, how collected.