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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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issue of bonds as authorized in section thirty-seven of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

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

3. To provide each year a sum equal to not less than one or more than four 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. Provided, however, that the trustees may, in their discretion and in lieu of the establishment of a sinking-fund, issue the bonds of the district so that not less than one per centum of the amount of the bonds so issued shall mature and be retired each year.

Sec. 11. Provision for local referendum. This act shall take effect when approved by a majority vote by ballot of the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth at a town meeting held not later than the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, called as provided by law.

Sec. 12. Source of supply of school for feeble minded protected. Nothing herein shall interfere with or in any way curtail the right of the state to take its supply of water for the School for Feeble Minded at Pownal from Royal river, or its right to use said Royal river at all times for the drainage of sewerage from said school, and buildings used therewith.

Sec. 13. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to R. S., c. 55. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute. All the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Sec. 14. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1923.

Chapter 73.

An Act to Incorporate the Knox-Bar-Library-Association.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; name. Job H. Montgomery, Arthur S. Littlefield, George H. M. Barrett, Oscar H. Tripp, Rodney I. Thompson, Edward K.

Gould, Charles O. Montgomery, Reuel Robinson, Melzer T. Crawford, Oscar H. Emery, Zelma M. Dwinal, Henry L. Withee, Merrit A. Johnson, Leonard R. Campbell, Sereno T. Kimball, Edward B. MacAllister, Edward C. Payson, Frank B. Miller, Helen L. Orne, Frank M. Ingraham, Alan L. Bird, Charles T. Smalley, J. Fred Knight, Gilford B. Butler, Walter H. Butler, C. Vey Holman, Frank A. Tirrell, Jr., Adelbert L. Miles, Elisha W. Pike and Christopher S. Roberts, and their associates—members of the Knox County Bar and Library Association (a corporation formed under the general law providing for the incorporation of law libraries), are hereby incorporated as a literary, educational and benevolent institution by the name of Knox-Bar-Library-Association,

Sec. 2. Location; authorized to take property of Knox County Bar and Library Association. Said corporation shall be located at Rockland in the county of Knox and is hereby granted the power, authority and right to take from the Knox County Bar and Library Association, and to hold in perpetual succession, all the property of the said Knox County Bar and Library Association, and said Knox County Bar and Library Association is hereby authorized to transfer to the said Knox-Bar-Library-Association all its property of every kind and nature.

Sec. 3. Officers. The officers of the said Knox-Bar-Library-Association shall be president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and librarian, with such other officers as the by-laws may provide, and their duties shall be defined in said by-laws.

Sec. 4. Corporate seal; powers; annual dues; membership. The said corporation shall have and use a corporate seal, may prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; may make and amend by-laws for the government and regulation of the corporate body and its members (including their admission, suspension and expulsion) not inconsistent with the laws of the state of Maine, and may enforce the same by suitable penalties, and may collect dues or assessments from its active members, not to exceed ten dollars per capita per annum, and may enforce payment of the same by suspension of the privileges of the library, or in such other suitable manner as the by-laws may provide. Said corporation may divide its membership into classes, as active, honorary, associate, or otherwise as may be expedient and duly established by the by-laws.

Sec. 5. May hold property to amount of \$100,000. Said corporation may hold property, real and personal, to an amount of not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value.

Sec. 6. First meeting, how called. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by the secretary of the Knox County Bar and Library

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Association or by any three of the persons named in this act, and in either case by written notice posted in the library rooms at the Knox county court house in said Rockland, and by mailing written notice to each person known to be interested, including each active member of the Knox County Bar and Library Association, at his last known place of abode, or place of business, at least seven days before the date fixed for the meeting. The return of the notice at the time and place of meeting with affidavit by the person or persons calling the meeting shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the call for and notice of such meeting.

Sec. 7. Organization; adoption of by-laws. At such meeting, or an adjournment thereof, said corporation may organize by choice of officers, adopt by-laws, and take such other action as shall be due and lawful.

Approved March 22, 1923.

Chapter 74.

An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; name. Philip T. Dodge, H. deForest Lockwood, Rudolph Pagenstecher, Waldo E. Pratt, Garret Schenck, W. E. Winchester and Walter S. Wyman, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Kennebec Reservoir Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges hereinafter named.

Sec. 2. Capital stock. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to fix the amount of its capital stock, and the classes thereof, and to increase the same from time to time, not exceeding, however, in the aggregate two million dollars.

Sec. 3. Authorized to build dams and other structures. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to build dams and other necessary works and structures on Dead river, at or near the head of Long Falls, near the southeasterly corner of township three, range four, in the county of Somerset, for the purposes of creating storage basins and reservoirs to retain and control the waters of Dead river and the tributaries thereof, thereby increasing and making more constant the flow of water in the Kennebec river, for use at all seasons of the year for manufacturing and power purposes on said Kennebec river and for facilitating the driving of logs and lumber on Dead river. And in order to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said Dead river without unnecessary waste of water, said corporation is authorized to build and maintain dams, side dams, sheer booms, remove rocks, make embankments and other improve-