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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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and if it does not, within three years from the time this act becomes a law, begin construction of its road and expend thereon ten per cent of its capital, its corporate existence and power shall cease.

**Sec. 6. First meeting of corporation.** The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the corporators above named by notice thereof in writing signed by said corporator, and given in hand or mailed to each of the other corporators, at least seven days before said meeting and any corporator may act at such meeting by written proxy.

**Sec. 7. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of 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. And 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.

Approved April 7, 1925.

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## Chapter 94.

An Act to Ratify the Plantation Meeting of The Forks Plantation.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the plantation meeting of the plantation of The Forks, located in the county of Somerset, was held upon the second day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-five at the Franklin school house, so called, in said plantation, and

Whereas, some question as to the legality of the holding of said meeting and of the doings thereat, has arisen, and

Whereas, in the event that such meeting was not legally holden, great and grave injustice would result, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Proceedings of plantation meeting made valid.** The plantation meeting of The Forks Plantation held on the second day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby ratified, made legal, and valid, and all the proceedings of said meeting are hereby ratified, made legal, and valid.

**Sec. 2. Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 7, 1925.

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## Chapter 95.

An Act to Incorporate the Old Town Water District.

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

**Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes.** Subject to the provisions of section sixteen hereof, the following territory and the people therein, namely: The town of Milford and so much of the city of Old Town as lies on Marsh's Island and on Treat and Webster's Island; together with so much of the Stillwater portion so-called, as is included within School District No. three, as laid down on Lore Alford's map of said city, published by E. M. Woodford in eighteen hundred and fifty-five and more particularly described as follows: beginning at the westerly shore of the Stillwater branch of Penobscot river, where said shore is intersected by the northeasterly line of the town of Orono; thence north-westward, by and along said northerly line of Orono, to the southerly line of lot two in the south division of the Barker tract in said Old Town; thence eastward, by and along the southerly lines of said lot two and of lot one in said south division, to the southeast corner of said lot one; thence northward, by and along the easterly line of said lot one, to where said easterly line is intersected by the southerly line of lot seven in the river division of said Barker tract; thence eastward, by and along said southerly line of lot seven, to the shore of the Stillwater branch aforesaid; thence southerly, by and along said shore, to the point of beginning; shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of Old Town Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the city of Old Town and the town of Milford with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

**Sec. 2. Source of supply.** The said district for effecting and carrying out the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, hold, divert, use and distribute water from the Penobscot river.

**Sec. 3. Right of eminent domain conferred.** The said district, for the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take and hold, as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise, any land or interest therein or water rights necessary for erecting and maintaining dams, for flowage, for power for pumping its water supply through its mains, for reservoirs, for preserving the purity of the water and water shed, for laying and maintaining