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district as defined in this act, and all warrants issued for elections shall be varied accordingly to show that only the voters resident within the territorial limits of said water district are entitled to vote hereunder.

Sec. 16. R. S., c. 55, to govern. 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 and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Sec. 17. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 34.

An Act to Change the Name of Birch Island in Sebago Lake to Grey Boulder Island.

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

Grey Boulder island. That the name of Birch island, so-called, in Sebago lake, in the town of Casco, county of Cumberland, be changed to Grey Boulder island, by which name it shall hereafter be known and called.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 35.

An Act Relating to Appropriations for Public and Private Hospitals.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations for emergency charges to be expended by public welfare department. That there be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty, the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, for the necessary care and medical and surgical treatment, at a rate not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day per patient, in addition to any necessary emergency charges that may be approved by the state department of public welfare, in or by public or private hospitals, of certain classes of persons whose resources, or the resources of whose responsible relatives as defined by section eighteen of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, are insufficient to pay for same. All said moneys shall be expended under the direction of the state department of public welfare,

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which shall be allowed a sum not to exceed three per cent of the appropriation for purposes of administration. Bills itemizing the expense of care, medical or surgical treatment under the provisions of this chapter, when approved by the state department of public welfare and audited by the state auditor, shall be paid by the treasurer of the state.

Sec. 2. Administration under this act. The state department of public welfare shall prescribe necessary forms for application, reports and other proceedings required by this act. Said department shall keep a record of all cases reported to it and action taken by it in relation to the same. It shall embody a statement concerning the work done hereunder in the biennial report of the state department of public welfare.

Sec. 3. Other aid prohibited; exceptions. No other appropriation or use of public money or property shall be made or authorized for the purpose of maintaining or aiding any hospital, not owned or controlled by the state, excepting tubercular sanatoriums.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 36.

An Act Relative to the Salary of the Judge of the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1876, c. 298, sec. 1; relative to the judge of the Ellsworth municipal court, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence thereof, relative to the salary of the judge and substituting therefor the following sentence: 'The salary of the judge shall be one thousand dollars per year to be paid out of the county treasury of the county of Hancock in equal monthly payments on the first day of each month,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Salary \$1000 per year. The police court of the city of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, shall be hereafter styled the Ellsworth Municipal Court. The present judge of said court shall continue in office until the end of the term for which he was elected. The salary of the judge shall be one thousand dollars per year to be paid out of the county treasury of the county of Hancock in equal monthly payments on the first day of each month.'

Sec. 2. Relate back to April 1, 1929. The provisions of this act shall