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be entitled to receive from the state the apportionment as provided in said chapter and be subject to all the provision thereof.

Said highway, locally known as the "Cold Stream Pond" road in the towns of Lincoln and Enfield to be designated as a spur to three town act road from Lincoln to Burlington, and any funds that have been expended by the town of Lincoln on the so-called Burlington road in anticipation of future state aid funds shall be included with the funds expended on the "Cold Stream Pond" road project to be reimbursed from the Lincoln state aid joint fund for the construction of the "Cold Stream Pond" road.

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## Chapter 44.

### AN ACT Relating to a State Aid Road in the Town of Sangerville.

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

Sangerville reimbursed for anticipation of three town act. Whereas the town of Sangerville at a special town meeting in nineteen hundred thirty voted to anticipate state aid funds in completing the road between Sangerville Village and North Dexter and are combining with the towns of Guilford and Dover-Foxcroft in raising state aid funds for nineteen hundred thirty-one under the so-called three town act, said town of Sangerville may be reimbursed from the nineteen hundred thirty-one state aid fund for the completion of the so-called North Dexter road in nineteen hundred thirty.

Approved March 16, 1931.

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## Chapter 45.

### AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Supply the Town of Bucksport with Water."

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

**Sec. 1.** P. & S. L., 1887, c. 52, sec. 1; relating to incorporation of Bucksport Water Company, amended. Section one of chapter fifty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of Bucksport with Water" is hereby amended by striking out the word "town" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'towns', and by inserting after the word "Bucksport" in the same line the words 'Orland, and/or Verona', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**Sec. 1. Corporators; name; purposes.** Guy W. McAlister, Parker Spoford, O. P. Cunningham, O. F. Fellows, James Emery, Albert C. Swazey and F. H. Moses, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Bucksport Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the towns of Bucksport, Orland, and/or Verona with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, private, sanitary, public and municipal uses.'

**Sec. 2. Value of realty that may be held.** Section two of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'five' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**Sec. 2. Authorized to hold real estate.** Said company may for said purposes hold real or personal estate, not to exceed in amount five hundred thousand dollars.'

**Sec. 3. Authority to take water.** Section three of said act as amended by chapter fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one is hereby further amended by adding after the word "Bucksport" in the fourth line the words 'and/or Alamoosook Lake, and/or the outlet stream thereof, in the town of Orland,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**Sec. 3. May take water from certain places.** Said company, for said purposes, may flow, detain, collect, take, stow, use and distribute water from Great pond and Great pond stream, or Williams' pond and Williams' pond stream, in said Bucksport, and/or Alamoosook Lake, and/or the outlet stream thereof, in the town of Orland, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.'

**Sec. 4. Authority to lay pipes.** Section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "town" in the third and seventh lines, and substituting in lieu thereof the word 'towns', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**Sec. 4. May lay pipes, etc.** Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose.'

**Sec. 5. Authority to take lands.** Section six of said act is hereby

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amended by striking out the last sentence, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 6. May take lands, etc.** Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds, in said county of Hancock, plans of such location, and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively.'

**Sec. 6. Authority to make contracts.** Section nine of said act is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**'Sec. 9. Authorized to make contracts for supplying water.** Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and inhabitants of said towns of Bucksport, Orland, and/or Verona, or with a village corporation of Bucksport, Orland, and/or Verona, should any such corporation hereafter be formed, for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said towns of Bucksport, Orland, and/or Verona are hereby authorized each by its selectmen, to enter into contracts with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said towns and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.'

**Sec. 7. Capital stock.** Section eleven of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "to one hundred thousand dollars" in the second and third lines and inserting after the word "company" in the third line the words 'to such amount as the public utilities commission shall approve', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 11. Capital stock.** The capital stock of said company shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased by a vote of said company to such amount as the public utilities commission shall approve and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.'

**Sec. 8. Authority to issue bonds.** Section twelve of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "time" in the third line the words 'and to such amount or amounts', and by striking out the words "not

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exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars" in the third and fourth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'and as shall be approved by the public utilities commission', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. May issue bonds and mortgage property. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time and to such amount or amounts as it may deem expedient, and as shall be approved by the public utilities commission and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.'

Approved March 16, 1931.

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### Chapter 46.

AN ACT Extending Charter of the "Madawaska Water Company."

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 93; relating to charter of Madawaska Water Company; extended. The powers and privileges granted to the Madawaska Water Company by chapter ninety-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, hereby are extended for a further period of two years.

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### Chapter 47.

AN ACT to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Sabattus Water and Sewer District.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 48; relating to Sabattus Water and Sewer District; charter extended. The rights, powers and privileges of the Sabattus Water and Sewer District, which were granted by chapter forty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, are hereby revived and extended for and during a period of two years from the date when this act shall take effect; and all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act to said Sabattus Water and Sewer District may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purpose as provided in said act.

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