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said district shall file in the office of the county commissioners of Piscataquis county and record in the registry of deeds in said county, plans of location of all lands or interests therein or water rights to be taken, with appropriate descriptions and names of owners thereof. No entry shall be made on any private lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from such filing, whereon possession may be had of all lands or interests therein or water rights so taken, but title thereto shall not vest in said district until payment therefor. If any person, sustaining damages by any taking as aforesaid, shall not agree with said district upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, upon petition to the county commissioners of Piscataquis county, may have such damages assessed by them; the procedure and all subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had under the same restrictions, conditions and limitations as are by law prescribed from time to time, in the case of damages by the laying out of the highways.'

Sec. 2. Extension of time for acquiring property. Section sixteen of said act is further amended by striking out in the seventh line thereof the words "thirty-one", and inserting in place thereof the words 'thirty-three', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 16. Acquisition of properties necessary to make act valid.** If said water district shall fail to acquire the plant, properties, franchises, rights and privileges owned by said Guilford Water Company and Sangerville Water Supply Company, aforesaid, by purchase, or to file its petition to take the same by the exercise of the right of eminent domain as hereinbefore provided, in either case before the first day of July, nineteen hundred thirty-three, this act shall become null and void. Said district shall not begin to furnish water under this act until it shall have acquired the properties of said Guilford Water Company and Sangerville Water Supply Company, as hereinbefore provided.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 83.

AN ACT to Authorize the Ogunquit Village Corporation to Issue Bonds.

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

P. & S. L., 1913, c. 203, sec. 5; relating to issuance of bonds, amended. Section five of chapter two hundred three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words,

'The inhabitants of the Ogunquit Village Corporation are hereby empowered and authorized to issue bonds in the name of Ogunquit Village Corporation for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off its present indebtedness, not otherwise secured by bonds of the town of Wells, and for the purpose of extending and improving its present sewer system; said bonds not to exceed in total amount the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of such denominations, dates of maturity, and of such rate of interest as the legal voters present at any regular or special meeting of said Ogunquit Village Corporation, called for such purposes, may determine. Said bonds when authorized by vote of said Ogunquit Village Corporation, as aforesaid, duly sealed, and signed by its treasurer and board of overseers shall be the legal obligation of said Ogunquit Village Corporation. All bonds issued by said corporation shall become due and payable, serially, and said board of overseers of said corporation shall annually provide from and out of the funds of said corporation, for the retirement of at least three thousand dollars, par value, of the amount of such bonds, at any one time outstanding,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. 60% of taxes paid to village corporation; percentage, how determined; issuance of bonds. The town of Wells shall pay over to the treasurer of said corporation out of the taxes collected from the inhabitants and the estates within the territory of the Ogunquit Village Corporation aforesaid, a sum equal to sixty per cent of all the town taxes, exclusive of the state and county tax, collected from said inhabitants and estates. Said sixty per cent shall be payable to said treasurer as follows, viz: one-quarter of said amount on or before May fifteen of each year, one-quarter of said amount on or before July fifteen of each year, and the balance on or before December fifteen of each year. The amount of such sixty per cent in any year shall be determined by computing said sixty per cent upon the amount of money raised by taxation and appropriation upon the property within said Ogunquit Village Corporation the year previous. The inhabitants of the Ogunquit Village Corporation are hereby empowered and authorized to issue bonds in the name of Ogunquit Village Corporation for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off its present indebtedness, not otherwise secured by bonds of the town of Wells, and for the purpose of extending and improving its present sewer system; said bonds not to exceed in total amount the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of such denominations, dates of maturity, and of such rate of interest as the legal voters present at any regular or special meeting of said Ogunquit Village Corporation, called for such purposes, may determine. Said bonds when authorized by vote of said Ogunquit Village Corporation, as aforesaid, duly sealed, and signed

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by its treasurer and board of overseers shall be the legal obligation of said Ogunquit Village Corporation. All bonds issued by said corporation shall become due and payable, serially, and said board of overseers of said corporation shall annually provide from and out of the funds of said corporation, for the retirement of at least three thousand dollars, par value, of the amount of such bonds, at any one time outstanding.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 84.**AN ACT Relating to the Charter of Old Town.**

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

Civil service for police and fire departments of Old Town. Chapter seventy-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, to be numbered as follows:

'**Sec. 46. Civil service for police and fire department.** The mayor and board of aldermen may provide by ordinance for a system of civil service rules for the appointment, promotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the police department and of the fire department, and for a civil service commission to administer the same.

Sec. 47. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 85.**AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.**

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

Sec. 1. Judge of Biddeford municipal court, salary; recorder. From and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred thirty-one, the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly, out of the county treasury on the first days of July, October, January and April, which shall be in full for all his services. And in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the judge, his recorder shall act as and shall receive the