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shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the towns and cities of said county of Penobscot as provided in sections eighteen and twenty of chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 3. Effective date of act.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 31, 1931.

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## Chapter 94.

### AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District."

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

**Investment of sinking fund of Bath Water District.** Paragraph III of section eleven of chapter one hundred ninety-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence in said paragraph and section, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The money set aside for the sinking fund shall be devoted to the retirement of the obligations of the district, by purchase or otherwise, or invested in legal obligations of the United States of America; the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York; the bonds of the several counties, cities and towns in the several states above named, which are the direct obligation of said counties, cities and towns; and the bonds of water districts located in the state of Maine, and chartered and organized as quasi-municipal corporations under the laws thereof, which are the direct obligation of said water districts; and not otherwise,' so that said section eleven, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 11. Money set aside for sinking fund may be invested in certain public obligations and not otherwise.** All individuals, firms and corporations, whether private, public or municipal, shall pay to the treasurer of said district the rates established by said board of trustees for the district. Said rates shall be so established as to provide revenue for the following:

I. To pay the current expenses for operating and maintaining the water system and to provide for such extensions and renewals as may become necessary.

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

III. To provide each year a sum equal to not less than one nor 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, by purchase or otherwise, or invested in legal obligations of the United States of America; the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York; the bonds of the several counties, cities and towns in the several states above named, which are the direct obligation of said counties, cities and towns; and the bonds of water districts located in the state of Maine, and chartered and organized as quasi-municipal corporations under the laws thereof, which are the direct obligation of said water districts; and not otherwise.'

Approved April 1, 1931.

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### Chapter 95.

**AN ACT Authorizing and Empowering the Town of Waterboro to Raise Money to Purchase Lands, Water and Flowage Rights.**

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

Town of Waterboro empowered to raise money for certain purposes. The town of Waterboro is hereby authorized and empowered to raise money to purchase such lands, water and flowage rights as may, in the judgment of the municipal authorities, be found necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of said town.

Approved April 1, 1931.

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### Chapter 96.

**AN ACT to Authorize The Portland Water District to Acquire All the Properties of The Casco Bay Light & Water Company Used or Useful for the Supply of Water.**

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

Sec. 1. Purchase of Casco Bay Light & Water Company authorized. The Portland Water District is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, which right is hereby expressly delegated to said district for said purpose, all the property, rights and franchises of the Casco Bay Light & Water Company, used or useful as a water company, except its cash assets and