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AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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on the Revision of the Inheritance and Estate Tax Law." Said commissioners shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred while engaged on the duties of said commission. They shall meet as soon as convenient after their appointment at such place as they may select, shall choose one of their number to be chairman and may employ a competent clerk. Said commission shall study and consider the advisability of legislation, consolidating, revising and amending chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes and other laws relating to inheritance and estate taxes and the method of assessment and collection thereof.

Sec. 2. Report. Said commission shall on or before January one, nineteen hundred thirty-three make a written report to the governor and council which report shall be transmitted to the clerk of the house of representatives upon the organization of the eighty-sixth legislature and shall include such recommendations for legislation as the commission may adopt, with a draft of such legislation as may be suggested.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 108.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Madawaska to Issue Water-works Bonds.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, the town of Madawaska is not provided with an adequate water-works system, and

Whereas, such water-works system is necessary for the public health and convenience of the said town, and

Whereas, said town has no authority to issue sufficient bonds to obtain the necessary water-works system, and

Whereas, an issuance of bonds is necessary to provide the necessary funds, and

Whereas, this project should be started before the time at which the usual acts of this legislature would take effect, and

Whereas, the carrying out of the provisions of this act seem to this legislature to constitute an emergency whereby the public peace, health and safety are in danger and immediate legislation is necessary for the preservation thereof, now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Issuance of bonds authorized. The town of Madawaska, in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars in all, in addition to any bonds already issued, for the purpose of providing funds for installing a water-works system in the town of Madawaska.

Sec. 2. Issue to be authorized by vote. The issue of bonds provided for in the preceding section may be authorized by a vote of a majority of the legal voters present and voting at any legal meeting called therefor by virtue of a warrant signed by the selectmen of the said town of Madawaska for the time being, containing proper articles, stating the purpose or purposes of said meeting directed to any constable of the town of Madawaska.

Sec. 3. Meetings under this act; how called. Except as hereinbefore provided, any meeting called for the purpose or purposes contemplated by this act may be any regular or special town meeting called and held in accordance with the provisions governing the calling and holding of town meetings. The town clerk, at the time being, shall be the clerk of the meeting or meetings called in pursuance of this act and all records relative thereto, shall be duly made and attested by him.

Sec. 4. Selectmen to issue bonds when authorized. At any such meeting a majority of the legal voters of said town of Madawaska present and voting may authorize its selectmen, for the time being, to issue bonds in such denominations, signed by them and countersigned by their treasurer and payable at such time or times and bearing such rate of interest as such selectmen shall deem most advantageous to the said town of Madawaska.

Sec. 5. Other meetings may be called. The failure or omission by the legal voters of said town of Madawaska to vote the amount required for the purposes contemplated in section one at any meeting called for the purpose as mentioned therein, shall not prevent the calling of any other meeting or meetings for such purpose, if the same shall be deemed necessary.

Sec. 6. Effective date of this act. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 2, 1931.