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Chapter 32.

AN ACT Validating Loans Made by County of Hancock.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, the county of Hancock has an unfunded debt of \$67,480, of which \$37,480 may be immediately due and payable, and

Whereas, because of the unemployment in the county and general world depression it would be inadvisable to assess such principal payments to the annual tax raised in the county, and

Whereas, it is necessary for said county to make provisions for a payment of said principal amounts this year and to secure immediate loan to provide for the same, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Notes validated. The county of Hancock is hereby authorized through its county commissioners, to consolidate, refund and re-finance its outstanding notes consisting of \$10,000 dated May 1, 1931, payable on demand; \$40,000 dated April 2, 1931, payable April 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936; \$5,000 dated November 9, 1932, payable on demand; \$12,480 dated December 31, 1930, payable on demand; and all of said notes above listed are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Sec. 2. County commissioners authorized to borrow money. Said county is hereby authorized, through its county commissioners, to borrow money in a sum not exceeding \$68,000 and to cause to be issued therefor notes of said county of Hancock, or other obligations of said Hancock county with coupons attached for interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent per year payable at regular intervals not to exceed 20 years from their date. Said commissioners shall determine the amount, time of payment, rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent, whether said interest shall be payable annually or semi-annually and the form of said notes or obligations and shall have power to determine whether or not a portion of any notes or obligations issued hereunder shall contain any provision for call in the same and may determine such call provision if any and shall also determine whether all or any portion of said notes or obligations shall be in serial form or otherwise. The county commissioners may consolidate this issue of notes or bonds with the notes or bonds authorized under legislative document No. 9, senate paper No. 35 of the 86th legislature for the state of Maine.

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All of said notes or obligations as issued or provided for above shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the towns and cities of said Hancock county as provided in sections 18 and 20 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes and no part of said issue shall be deemed or considered as any part of any loan authorized by said section 20 above, and any such part of such loan as may be issued to refund obligations contracted under sections 63, 64, and 65 of chapter 28 shall be freed from the maturity and repayment conditions and restrictions as set forth in said section.

Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency created as recited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1933.

Chapter 33.

AN ACT Relative to Raising the Water of York Pond Situate in the Towns of Eliot and York.

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

Erection of dam at outlet of York pond, authorized. Arthur G. Raitt, Willard S. Bartlett and Francis S. Payne, all of Eliot, and Joseph A. Parsons and the heirs of J. H. Preble, all of York, owners of the land around York pond, so-called, situated in the towns of Eliot and York in the county of York, are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the depth and area of said pond by erecting a dam at the outlet of said pond and providing gates for the same so as to raise said pond to what is called "its high-water level", for the purpose of increasing the depth of water so that the surrounding lands may be made available on which to build summer cottages.

Approved March 20, 1933.

Chapter 34.

AN ACT to Grant a New Charter to the City of Ellsworth.

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

ARTICLE I

Grant of Powers to the City

Corporate existence retained. The inhabitants of the city of Ellsworth shall continue to be a municipal corporation under the name of the city of Ellsworth, and shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises and shall be subject to all the duties,