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Emergency clause; effective date of act; referendum. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof this act shall take effect when accepted and approved at a meeting of the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, specially called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this act. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, provided, however, that the board of registration in said town of Orono shall not be required to prepare for posting or the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the 1st 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question "Shall the act to incorporate the Town of Orono School District be accepted?" which question shall be inserted in the warrant. The vote may be taken viva voce or in any other manner agreeable to the meeting. If a majority of those present and voting shall vote on said question in the affirmative this act shall be considered accepted and approved. The result of the vote in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Orono and certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Approved December 16, 1933.

Chapter 113.

AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of State of Maine Improvement Bonds. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds for construction and improvement of state owned property. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the state to an amount not exceeding \$2,000,000, at any one time outstanding, payable serially at the state treasury within 20 years from date of issue, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per year, interest payable semi-annually, and signed by the treasurer of state, countersigned by the governor and attested by the state auditor, with the seal of the state affixed. The coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the treasurer of state instead of his original signature; and such bonds and coupons shall be of such denominations and form and upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent herewith as the governor and council shall direct. Said bonds, together with the proceeds

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thereof, shall be designated as State of Maine Improvement Bonds for the construction and improvement of state owned property, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state, and when paid at maturity, or otherwise retired, shall not be reissued.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by state auditor and treasurer. The state auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the treasurer of state, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale how negotiated; \$2,000,000 appropriated for construction and improvement of state owned property. The treasurer of state may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the governor and council, but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the state. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the treasurer of state and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the governor and council, are hereby appropriated to be used solely for the construction of state buildings and equipment for same, or remodeling or extension of any plant which is part of state owned property. The proceeds of said bonds may be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935 and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, but any balance unexpended shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the construction and improvement of state owned property.

Sec. 4. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds; accruing interest on deposits applied to pay interest on bonds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under the authority of this act for such construction and improvement of state owned property shall at all times be kept distinct from other moneys of the state, and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose. So much of the same as from time to time may not be needed for current expenditures shall be placed at interest, and the income derived therefrom shall be devoted to the payment of accruing interest on said bonds, and the treasurer of state shall include in his annual report a statement of all moneys so placed at interest, and of all interest collected and disbursed as herein provided.

Sec. 5. This act contingent upon adoption of constitutional amendment. This act shall not take effect unless and until the constitution of this state is amended by adding to article IX a section, numbered 20, authorizing the issue of bonds not to exceed the amount of \$2,000,000, payable within 20 years at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per year payable semiannually, the proceeds to be disbursed for the construction of state build-

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ings and equipment for same or remodeling and extension of any plant which is part of state owned property.

Approved December 16, 1933.

Chapter 114.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Sullivan Water District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, world wide conditions have had an unusually depressing effect on the working men of the town of Sullivan and have resulted in the need of a great deal of relief from said town for the benefit of the working men and their families; and

Whereas, in view of that fact it is urgently necessary as a relief measure that work be commenced on the construction of the proposed water system as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency under the provisions 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. The territorial limits and corporate name and purposes. The town of Sullivan in the county of Hancock and the people and territory within the same shall be and hereby are constituted a public municipal corporation under the name of the Sullivan Water District for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said town with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Powers of said Sullivan Water District. Said Sullivan Water District is hereby authorized for the purpose aforesaid to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey to the town of Sullivan or any part thereof, water from Long pond, in said Sullivan, and is also authorized to locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, conducts, standpipes, hydrants and other necessary structures therefor, provided, however, that said Sullivan Water District shall not at any time enter said Long pond and take water therefrom at a lower level than the Long Pond Water Company may be taking water therefrom at the same time.

Sec. 3. Rights of eminent domain conferred. The said District for the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take and hold as