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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

(Effective July 26, 1941)

each year to meet the annual serial instalment of principal and such interest as may accrue in each respective year, and such amounts shall be included in the tax levy for each year until the debt is extinguished.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 47, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 14. Health officer.** The health officer shall take the place of the local board of health as provided by section 87 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of said board of health. He shall be a physician duly qualified and registered to practice medicine in the state or is a person approved by the commissioner of health and welfare of the state of Maine on the basis of experience in public health administration.'

Sec. 6. Validating provision. That all acts of said city council relative to the election of trustees of the Auburn Sewerage District since the creation of said Auburn Sewerage District by chapter 193 of private and special laws of 1917 are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid to the same extent as said elections by said city council would have been valid had it been acting under specific authority of the charter of the city of Auburn as set forth in section 1-A hereof.

Sec. 7. Validating provision. That all acts of said city council relative to the election of trustees of the Auburn Water District since the creation of said Auburn Water District by chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1923 are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid to the same extent as said elections by said city council would have been valid had it been acting under specific authority of the charter of the city of Auburn as set forth in section 1-A hereof.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1941

Chapter 25

AN ACT Authorizing Lincoln County Commissioners to Acquire Land for County Purposes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, this act is necessary in order for the county of Lincoln to acquire property adjoining the Lincoln county court house, and

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Whereas, the acquisition of this property will make available the necessary lot for erecting fire proof quarters for the old and invaluable records in the office of the registry of deeds, and

Whereas, the acquisition of this property will make possible the partial elimination of one of the most serious traffic hazards east of Portland on the U. S.-Maine highway No. 1, which traffic hazard is a menace to the safety of all travelers on that route, 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 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:

Lincoln county commissioners authorized to purchase certain land. The county commissioners of Lincoln county are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire for county purposes only, the lot or lots of land owned by Gertrude W. Sortwell and adjoining the court house lot in Wiscasset for a sum not to exceed \$1,500.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1941

Chapter 26

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the South Portland Sewerage District in Relation to the Issue of Notes and Bonds.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the population of the city of South Portland is rapidly increasing; and

Whereas, the recent location of a new and large shipyard in said city is indicative of further and abnormal increases in population in the immediate future; and

Whereas, the present borrowing capacity of the South Portland Sewerage District is inadequate to meet existing and anticipated sewerage requirements; and

Whereas, it is essential to the public health of the inhabitants of said city that suitable and adequate sewerage facilities be immediately provided for certain portions of said city; and