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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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maturing at the same time as the bonds which he may receive therefor in exchange; but the place of payment prescribed therein shall be the state treasury. Said bonds shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the governor, and said bonds shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the secretary of state state auditor, with the seal of the state affixed.'

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

Effective January 24, 1942

Chapter 100

AN ACT Providing for Better Protection of the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, it is now necessary for both Maine and New Hampshire to maintain guards on the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge at the same time, and

Whereas, if each state was able to have one shift of guards take charge at one time, the bridge would be better guarded, 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:

Better protection of Portsmouth-Kittery bridge provided for. The persons delegated by the state of Maine to guard the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge are hereby authorized to guard the New Hampshire end of said bridge, provided, however, that the state of New Hampshire authorizes them to so do.

The persons delegated by the state of New Hampshire to guard the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge are hereby authorized to guard the Maine end of said bridge; and while on such duty shall have the same rights, powers and duties as such guards as the Maine guards would have had.

Provided, however, that an agreement is entered into by the proper state authorities of Maine and New Hampshire, as to the ways and means of such transfer of duties and authorities.

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

Effective January 24, 1942

Chapter 101

AN ACT to Incorporate the Eliot Water District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. The inhabitants and the territory within the town of Eliot in the county of York shall be and hereby are constituted a public municipal corporation under the name of the Eliot Water District for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Eliot with pure water for domestic, commercial, sanitary and municipal purposes and with the right to sell water for said purposes to any adjoining water district or company. Provided, however, that it shall not construct any system of pipe lines or development without first having submitted its plans to the public utilities commission and obtained its advice therefor in writing under power vested in said commission by section 13 of chapter 62 of the revised statutes of 1930.

Sec. 2. Source of supply. The said district for effecting and carrying out the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take, hold, divert, use and distribute water from York pond in said county of York and from any surface or underground brook, spring or vein of water in said town of Eliot or from any stream or pond not in actual use for domestic purposes.

Sec. 3. Right of eminent domain conferred. The said district for the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take and hold as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise, including by right of eminent domain, any lands or interests therein, or water rights necessary for erecting and maintaining dams, for flowage, for power, for pumping its water supply through its mains, for reservoirs, for preserving the purity of the water and watershed, for laying and maintaining aqueducts and other structures, for taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water and for rights of way or roadways to its sources of supply, dams, power stations, reservoirs, mains, aqueducts, structures and lands. Provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said water district to take by