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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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tion to take by eminent domain before July 1, 1948, as in this act provided, the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Frontier Water Company and/or the Fort Fairfield Sewer Company and/or the Fort Fairfield Light and Power Company and used or usable in supplying water, light and power, and sewerage in the town of Fort Fairfield, then this act shall become null and void.

Sec. 19. Act effective 90 days after adjournment of legislature for purpose of local referendum. This act shall take effect in 90 days after the final adjournment of the legislature, so far as necessary to empower the calling and holding of the special election authorized in section 17.

Sec. 20. Successors or assigns of the aforesaid companies. It is specially authorized by this act that the said utilities district shall have the right to acquire as herein provided the franchises and properties of any of the aforesaid companies or their successors or assigns.

Sec. 21. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing, the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter 40 of the revised statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 149

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 75, § 13, amended. The 1st sentence of section 13 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The compensation of the judge in full for all services, commencing ~~April first, nineteen hundred and nine~~ January 1, 1947, shall be ~~eighteen hundred dollars~~ \$2,500 per annum, payable ~~quarterly~~ monthly from the treasury of the ~~city of Augusta~~ county of Kennebec.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 75, § 16, amended. The 1st sentence of section 16 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All fees for criminal cases shall be allowed and taxed as in behalf of trial justices and shall ~~together with the fees paid in by said judge to the~~

~~county treasury be annually paid to the city of Augusta county of Kennebec; provided, however, that if the amount of such fees so allowed and the fees paid in by said judge during the year shall exceed the amount of his annual salary, such excess shall revert to the county and be covered into the county treasury.'~~

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 150

AN ACT to Incorporate the New Gloucester Water Company.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation. Sidney A. McIntire, Harry P. True, Carlton F. Berry, George M. Hutchison, and Donald C. Chandler with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of New Gloucester Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the town of New Gloucester with pure water.

Sec. 2. May hold real and personal estate. Said corporation for said purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor not exceeding \$60,000.

Sec. 3. Source of supply; eminent domain; pipes and reservoirs. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Sabbath Day lake, Lily pond, or either of them, and all streams tributary thereto or running therefrom, in the town of New Gloucester, county of Cumberland and is also authorized to take, detain or use the waters of any stream or spring in said New Gloucester provided nevertheless that said corporation shall be liable for damages sustained by any person in the taking of said streams or springs, and is also authorized to erect, maintain and repair reservoirs and dams, lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary therefor for the purposes of this incorporation.

Sec. 4. Procedure in eminent domain. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting