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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 52

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Skowhegan Water Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 44, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 44 of the private and special laws of 1887, as amended by section 1 of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1917 and by chapter 30 of the private and special laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Water may be taken from any pond, lake or stream, springs and wells, wholly or in part in Somerset county, except Wesserrunsett lake. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from springs and wells, the Kennebec river, and from any pond, lake or stream lying wholly or partly within the county of Somerset except Wesserrunsett lake, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the town aforesaid, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any watercourse, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein, and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of said water, and change the same from time to time.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 53

AN ACT Relating to the Madison Water District and the Anson Water District.

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

Madison Water District and Anson Water District in joint enterprise.
The Madison Water District and the Anson Water District are hereby au-

thorized to acquire and operate a water system or systems or any part or parts thereof as a joint enterprise and to divide the expenses and receipts, all in such manner as they may from time to time agree; and for that purpose to exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred upon them respectively by law, and all such action heretofore taken is hereby validated.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 54

AN ACT to Provide for a Reserve for Operating Capital for the General Fund of the State.

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

“Reserve for Operating Capital”, established. There is hereby established an account in the general fund of the state to be known as the “Reserve for Operating Capital” to which there is hereby transferred the sum of \$2,000,000 to be taken from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund, which account shall be set up as a separate account on the books of the state.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 55

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Clams in Town of Phippsburg.

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

Sec. 1. License required to dig or take clams, etc., in Phippsburg; definition. No person, firm or corporation shall, within the limits of the town of Phippsburg in the county of Sagadahoc, dig or take any clams, clam-worms, sand-worms or blood-worms without having first obtained a license from the municipal officers of said town of Phippsburg, who are authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be granted or issued to any person, firm or corporation unless such person, firm or corporation is a resident of said town of Phippsburg. Nothing herein shall prohibit a riparian owner of shores or flats in said town of Phippsburg from digging and taking clams therefrom for food for himself and family without license. For the purposes of sections 1 to 3, inclusive, the term “a resident” shall mean a person, firm or corporation who has re-