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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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payable in monthly installments in which said installments shall be not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the final monthly base pay of such member so long as she remains a widow and in need of such annuity. If a member of the department of electrical appliances who has lost his life in the performance of his duty leaves no widow, such annuity may be paid to the minor children or other persons dependent upon such member of the department of electrical appliances, for such period as the city council may determine.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 74

AN ACT Relating to the Houlton Water Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 497 of the private and special laws of 1889, by chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1903, by chapter 3 of the private and special laws of 1905, by chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1907 and by section 1 of chapter 14 of the private and special laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Powers of corporation. Said corporation, The Houlton Water Company, may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes as set forth in the provisions of the statutes as cited in section 1, and in addition thereto may acquire and hold stock in the Houlton Sewerage Company, said stock of the Houlton Sewerage Company not to exceed \$50,000; and may sell and convey the same, and said Houlton Water Company is specifically authorized to acquire and hold from Houlton Sewerage Company all of the real and personal estate, bonds, stock and assets of every description now held and owned by the Houlton Sewerage Company, which real and personal estate, bonds, stock and assets, the said Houlton Sewerage Company is hereby authorized to sell and assign to said Houlton Water Company; and the said Houlton Water Company shall then be vested with all the rights, powers and privileges heretofore granted to said Houlton Sewerage Company. Said Houlton Water Company may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding \$50,000; and may issue and sell bonds ~~to an amount not exceeding \$200,000~~ under the provisions of sections 42 and 43 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1944 and any amendments thereof to aid in the construction, extension, improvement and repair of its works, and to pay any existing debts whether

represented by bonds, notes or accounts, and for the purchase of the whole or any part of the bonds, stock, real or personal estate or other assets of the Houlton Sewerage Company; and said bonds to the amount of \$200,000 may be purchased and held by the savings banks of Maine.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 75

AN ACT Providing That the State of Maine May Become a Party to the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Compact.

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

Sec. 1. Governor to execute compact with other states. The governor on behalf of this state is hereby authorized to enter into a compact, substantially in the following form, with any one or more of the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont and with such other states of the United States or provinces of the Dominion of Canada as may legally join therein, and the legislature hereby signifies in advance its approval and ratification of such compact so entered into, such approval and ratification to be effective upon the filing of a copy of such compact in the office of the state secretary:

Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact

The contracting states solemnly agree: .

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this compact is to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the northeastern region of the United States and adjacent areas in Canada by the development of integrated forest fire plans, by the maintenance of adequate forest fire fighting services by the member states, by providing for mutual aid in fighting forest fires among the states of the region and for procedures that will facilitate such aid, and by the establishment of a central agency to coordinate the services of member states and perform such common services as member states may deem desirable.

ARTICLE II

This agreement shall become operative immediately as to those states ratifying it whenever any 2 or more of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have ratified it and the Congress has given its consent. Any