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Chapter 58

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Brunswick Sewer District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the problem of catch basins and the drainage of public ways in the territory in the town of Brunswick included in the limits of the Brunswick Sewer District is acute; and

Whereas, the overflow from certain catch basins and public drains now empties into the sanitary sewer system of the Brunswick Sewer District which sanitary sewer system is inadequate to carry both storm water and sanitary sewage, so that backing up of the sanitary sewers is frequent, causing property loss to the users of the sanitary sewer system; and

Whereas, both the system of catch basins and drainage of public ways and the system of sanitary sewers are inadequate; and

Whereas, a survey of the present sanitary sewer system and proposed extensions thereto has been made for the Brunswick Sewer District, which indicates that an adequate system of sanitary sewers is impracticable until catch basins and drainage of public ways have been disconnected therefrom; and

Whereas, the municipal officers of the town of Brunswick are willing to take steps for separating catch basins and the drainage of public ways from the sanitary sewer system if assured that the construction and maintenance of such catch basins and drainage are the function of the town and not of the sewer district; and

Whereas, immediate action is necessary for assuring adequate systems of sanitary sewers and of catch basins and drainage of public ways to prevent further damage to property; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 77, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. The Brunswick Sewer District created. The territory in the town of Brunswick within a radius of $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the present town hall, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Brunswick Sewer District, hereinafter called the

district, for the purpose of providing and maintaining within the district a sewer system and suitable sewers, drains and sewage disposal plants, and with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, or necessary for the accomplishment of these purposes; **provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to vest the district with any duty of providing or maintaining catch basins or drainage of public ways.'**

Sec. 2. Title to catch basins to be conveyed to town. The Brunswick Sewer District is hereby directed to convey to the town of Brunswick whatever right, title and interest the Brunswick Sewer District has in and to any catch basins and laterals in the town of Brunswick.

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

Effective March 19, 1951

Chapter 59

AN ACT Relating to Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

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

Sec. 1. Vacancies in board of trustees of Northern Maine General hospital filled. Daniel J. Feeney, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, present incumbent of the office of Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Portland, is hereby empowered and authorized to fill, by written appointment, the 4 vacancies caused by deaths and now obtaining in the board of trustees of Northern Maine General hospital of Eagle Lake, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of chapter 84 of the private and special laws of Maine for 1907, the said appointments to be respectively for 5, 4, 3 and 2 years from the next annual meeting of the said corporation and until their respective successors in office are elected and qualified in accordance with the charter and by-laws of the said corporation.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 84, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 84 of the private and special laws of 1907 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Board of trustees; tenure. Said hospital shall be under the direction and management of a board of 5 trustees, who shall be chosen at the 1st meeting of the corporation, 1 for the term of 1 year, 1 for the term of 2 years, 1 for the term of 3 years, 1 for the term of 4 years and 1 for the term of 5 years; and at each subsequent annual meeting of the corpora-