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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 86

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Sewer District in the Town of Sanford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 169, § 6, amended. The next to last sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 6 of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'The compensation of the trustees shall be the sum of \$5 for each called meeting~~ \$200 per year.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 169, § 12, amended. The next to last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 12 of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'Rates shall be equitable within the district, as determined by the board of trustees and the said rates, rules and regulations of the district shall be subject to the approval of the public utilities commission.'~~

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 169, § 13, repealed. Section 13 of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Sanford at an annual town meeting or a special meeting called and held for the purpose within 1 year of the effective date of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said town of Sanford shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act Amending the Charter of the Sewer District in the Town of Sanford, passed by the 96th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by

a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Sanford and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 87

AN ACT to Incorporate the Castine Water District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the system supplying water for fire protection in the town of Castine is inadequate; and

Whereas, on three occasions during the summer of 1952 the water supply has failed and it has been necessary to have an emergency supply of water brought to said town through the facilities of the United States navy; and

Whereas, additional water supply sources must be developed and major alterations, improvements and extensions made to said water supply system; and

Whereas, the quality of the water is unsatisfactory for general domestic use; 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 public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes. The inhabitants and territory within the town of Castine shall be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Castine Water District for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Source of supply. The said water district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, hold, collect, store, flow, use, detain and distribute to and in the town of Castine water from any surface or underground brook, stream, spring, vein of water or other water source in said town of Castine or from such other source of supply as is approved by the public utilities commission.