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tions of the crossing within 30 days after such consent is requested by said district, the Public Utilities Commission shall determine the place, manner and conditions of such crossing; and all work on the property of such public utility shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of such public utility, but at the expense of the district.'

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

Effective March 22, 1957

Chapter 46

AN ACT to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Saco Sanitary District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 148, repealed. Subject to the provisions of section 4 hereof, Chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1953, as amended, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Saco Sanitary District" is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Rights, etc., of the Saco Sanitary District vested in the City of Saco. Upon acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, title to all real and personal property, or any interest therein, then owned by the Saco Sanitary District, together with all accounts receivable, choses in action, and all other rights and credits that may be either then due and payable to, or would accrue to, or for the benefit of said Saco Sanitary District but for this act, shall vest in and become the property of the City of Saco; said city being hereby vested with all rights and powers of holding, disposing of or enforcing such rights so acquired.

Sec. 3. Contracts, etc. to be assumed by the City of Saco. Upon acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, all valid contracts, obligations, bonds and liabilities of the said Saco Sanitary District shall be assumed and executed by the City of Saco.

Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Saco at the next annual city election or at a special election to be held not later than 4 months after the effective date of this act. Such special election may be called for the purpose upon petition of not less than 300 legal voters resident within the City of Saco, said petition to be addressed to the mayor and city council of said city, whereupon said mayor and city council upon their warrants shall call a special election for the purpose to be held not less than 30 nor more than 60 days after receipt of said petition. In the event a special election is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the laws relating to municipal elections.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question "Shall 'An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Saco Sanitary District', passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" and the qualified voters shall indicate in the usual manner their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Saco and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 47

AN ACT Amending the Act of Incorporation of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 1 of chapter 175 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Purposes. To establish, maintain and operate a non-profit hospital service ~~plan~~ plans, whereby hospital care may be provided by hospitals or groups of hospitals with which this corporation has a contract for such purpose, to such persons or groups of persons as become subscribers to said plan under a contract which entitles each subscriber to certain hospital care, and the hospital or hospitals so contracting with this corporation shall be governed by this section and shall be exempt from all other provisions of the insurance laws of this State, unless otherwise specifically provided herein. In order to maintain and operate such plans, the corporation may act either in the capacity of principal or agent of other non-profit hospital service corporations, or insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Maine.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 3-A, amended. Section 3-A of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 21 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3-A. Further purposes. The corporation may establish, maintain and operate a non-profit medical service ~~plan~~ plans, whereby medical or surgical service or expense indemnity is provided to such persons or groups of persons as shall become subscribers to such plan under contracts with this corporation, either in the capacity of principal or agent of other non-profit medical service corporations, or insurance companies of equal or better financial responsibility authorized to do business in the State of Maine, and the physician or physicians so contracting with this corporation shall be governed by this section and shall be exempt from all other provisions of the insurance laws of this State, unless otherwise specifically provided herein.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 3-C, additional. Chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 3-C, to read as follows: