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Sec. 12. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned, except those referred to in section 9, shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. 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 district at a special election or elections called and held for the purpose. Said elections shall be called by the municipal officers of the town of Bowdoinham and shall be held at the regular voting place in the town; the dates of said elections shall be determined by said municipal officers, but the first such meeting shall not be later than the 1st day of November, 1958. The board of registration shall prepare and furnish separate check lists for such of the voters within said district as are then legal voters of said town and reside in said district, and all notices, warrants or other proceedings shall be varied accordingly so as to show that only such voters as reside in said district as aforesaid are entitled to vote upon the above question. Such special elections shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, the board of registration shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters; and for this purpose said board of registration shall be in session on the 3 secular days next preceding said election, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the correction of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said session. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water District, passed by the 98th 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 of the legal voters voting at such election; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against acceptance of this act in said special election equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of names on the check list of voters of said district provided for herein, which check list shall be used at such election; but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Bowdoinham and due certificates thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 122

AN ACT Relating to Time of Annual Town Meeting in Town of Mechanic Falls.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 67, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 67 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Date of town meeting. On and after the passage of this act and its adoption by the town as hereinafter provided, annual town meetings shall be held in the town of Mechanic Falls, in the county of Androscoggin on the 3rd ~~Monday~~ Saturday of March in each year, and the voters shall then choose by ballot, as now provided by law, a moderator.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 123

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Limerick Sewerage District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the purpose of this legislation is to enable the Limerick Sewerage District to obtain a mortgage from a bank or banks for the purpose of financing the district; and

Whereas, the district is unable to obtain such mortgage without the acceptance of this act by the voters of the town of Limerick; and

Whereas, this money is urgently needed and immediately necessary for repairs and improvements to the property of the district; 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., 1955, c. 195, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1955 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'In addition to the officers set forth in this section, the chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Limerick and the health officer of the town of Limerick shall be ex officio members of the board of trustees, with all the powers vested in them as are delegated to a regularly elected member of said board.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 195, § 11, additional. Chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1955 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 11, to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Powers of the town of Limerick. If district funds for the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and extension of the facilities of the district and the operation of the district are not sufficient therefor, articles may be inserted in the town warrant for any town meeting of the town of Limerick and appropriations made for such purposes. Such appropriations shall be expended under the supervision of the trustees of said district, and such improvements and extensions shall be the property of said district.'

Emergency clause; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved,