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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sec. 2. Authority for change of name. Whereas said Hebrew Synagogue Society has also been known as Hebrew Synagogue Society Shara Tefilah and Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh, having acquired title to real and personal property in each of said names, and is presently known as Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh, the acts of the corporation under any or all of said names are hereby ratified, affirmed and made valid; all acts and doings of the members and officers of the corporation under any of said names, as shown by the records thereof, are hereby approved, ratified and declared to be valid and legal; and it is hereby declared that said corporation may hereafter be legally known as Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh.

Sec. 3. Vesting of title to property. Title to all real estate and personal property held in the names of Hebrew Synagogue Society, Hebrew Synagogue Society Shara Tefilah or Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh is now declared to be vested in Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh and the officers of said Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh are hereby authorized and empowered:

- I. To transfer any or all of the property acquired in any of said names with or without consideration and upon such terms as it may choose;
- II. To sell and convey at public or private sale any or all of its said property; and
- III. To acquire title to real and personal property.

Sec. 4. Copy to be recorded. A copy of this act shall be recorded in the records of the Secretary of State and of the Registry of Deeds of Cumberland County in the same manner as certificates of incorporation are recorded.

Effective April 17, 1958

Chapter 204

AN ACT to Set Off Part of Town of Benedicta to Town of Sherman.

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

Part of Town of Benedicta set off. All of Lot No. 30, as designated on Rae and Colby Plan dated 1877, in the Town of Benedicta, Aroostook County, shall be and hereby is set off from the Town of Benedicta and annexed to the Town of Sherman in Aroostook County.

Effective April 17, 1958

Chapter 205

AN ACT Relating to Sources of Supply and Purposes of Yarmouth Water District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the existing water facilities in the Town of Yarmouth are inadequate for the needs of the inhabitants of said Town and the agricultural, commercial and industrial pursuits within the Town; and

Whereas, this condition constitutes a menace to the welfare and safety of the inhabitants of said Town; and

Whereas, it is necessary to take immediate steps to alleviate said conditions; 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., 1923, c. 72, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 72 of the private and special laws of 1923 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Territorial limits, corporate name and purposes. The territory and the people constituting the Town of Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Yarmouth Water District, subject to adoption by the people of said territory as hereinafter provided. The purpose of said district is the supplying of the inhabitants thereof with pure water for domestic, agricultural, commercial, industrial, sanitary and municipal purposes.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 72, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 72 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Source of supply; authorized to erect dams, lay pipes, etc.; may hold or purchase real estate. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said district is hereby authorized to take and use water from Royal River, or from any spring, pond, brook or other source of water in the Towns of Yarmouth and New Gloucester, or from any springs, brook ~~or~~ pond or other source of water in the Town of North Yarmouth; to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said ~~town~~ Towns of Yarmouth and North Yarmouth; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under, in and over the Royal River, so called, or under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said district is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such manner as least to disturb the same, and shall leave said ways in as safe and passable condition as before such excavation; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general to do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said district is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or extensions or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same or dig therein. Said district shall not render service in territory served or authorized to be served by any other water utility unless consent to such service be first obtained from the Public Utilities Commission.'

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