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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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:

Incorporation of the Winter Harbor School District validated. The incorporation of the Winter Harbor School District on March 15, 1957, under the provisions of chapter 11 of the private and special laws of 1957, is hereby ratified, affirmed and made valid, and all acts and doings of its trustees and officers in their capacity as such trustees and officers, as shown by the records of the Winter Harbor School District, are hereby approved, ratified and declared to be valid and legal.

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

Effective January 16, 1958

Chapter 214

AN ACT Relating to Wesserunsett Lake.

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

Dams and sluice ways on Wesserunsett Stream. The Town of Madison, by its municipal officers or by such commission as it may choose, is authorized and empowered to purchase, construct, maintain, repair and operate dams and sluice ways on Wesserunsett Stream at and below the outlet of Wesserunsett Lake, sometimes called Hayden Lake, in said town, for the purpose of holding, storing, discharging and regulating the flow of water from said lake and the level of water in said lake, for the protection of the public health, the comfort and well-being of its inhabitants and for the protection and advantage of their estates, and for these purposes may purchase, have, hold and enjoy in fee simple or any less estate, rights of flowage, lands, tenements or estates, real, personal or mixed.

Effective April 17, 1958

Chapter 215

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Biddeford.

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

P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 4, amended. The next to last sentence of section 4 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as repealed and replaced by section 7 of chapter 84 of the private and special laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

'The city council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability,

by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold; and to authorize the purchase within the limits of any appropriation therefor, and take in the name of the city such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$3,000,000, including the property now owned by the city, as they may think useful to the public interest.'

Effective April 17, 1958

Chapter 216

AN ACT Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the high school building of the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District has been destroyed by fire and the district is without adequate school facilities; 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. 110, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 110 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 1 of chapter 10 of the private and special laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purpose. The territory comprising the Towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton and the people therein shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of "Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District" for the purpose of acquiring land within the said district for school and other educational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, repairing, equipping and maintaining on said property a school building or buildings and related physical educational facilities; for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, renovation and otherwise bettering the condition of any or all land or buildings within said district for the use of school purposes or which may hereafter be used for school purposes.

~~That part of the town of Chapman which lies east of Presque Isle Stream is hereby excluded from the Castle Hill Chapman Mapleton Community School District, but this shall not affect the rights of the holders of the bonds of the district now outstanding or impair the obligation of other existing contracts of the district.'~~

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 110, §§ 4-A - 4-B, additional. Chapter 110 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended, is further amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 4-A and 4-B, to read as follows: