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Chapter 49

AN ACT Relating to Territorial Limits of Augusta Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 334, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 334 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended by section 1 of chapter 4 of the private and special laws of 1923, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Territorial limits. The following territory and the people within the same, namely: Wards one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight in the City of Augusta, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Augusta Water District for the purpose of supplying the City of Augusta, the Town of Manchester, and the reservation or district known as the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, situated partly in said Augusta and partly in the Town of Chelsea, together with the inhabitants thereof, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 50

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Commissioners of Waterville Sewerage District.

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

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 211, § 7, amended. The 4th sentence from the end of section 7 of chapter 211 of the private and special laws of 1949 is amended to read as follows:

'The commissioners shall meet monthly, and specially as may be necessary, and each shall receive compensation of ~~\$5~~ \$10 for each regular or special meeting attended; provided, however, that the total annual compensation of each shall not exceed ~~\$100~~ \$200.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 51

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Avon, Kingfield, Madrid, New Portland, Phillips and Strong to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the municipalities of Avon, Kingfield, Madrid, New Portland, Phillips and Strong have filed applications with the Maine School District Commission for the formation of a school administrative district; and

Whereas, the municipalities have conducted a thorough study of the school conditions in the area; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is geographically impossible to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E; and

Whereas, said chapter 41, section 111-D provides that the Legislature may establish such school administrative district; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission recommends that the municipalities of Avon, Kingfield, Madrid, New Portland, Phillips and Strong be authorized to establish a school administrative 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:

School administrative district for Avon, Kingfield, etc. authorized. The municipalities of Avon, Kingfield, Madrid, New Portland, Phillips and Strong are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections 111-F to 111-U to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Avon, Kingfield, Madrid, New Portland, Phillips and Strong to form a school administrative district.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the commission to authorize the above-named municipalities to act on the formation of a school administrative district.

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

Effective March 12, 1959

Chapter 52

AN ACT Relating to Powers of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company.

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