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Chapter 1

AN ACT Permitting the Bowdoinham Water District to Supply Water
to Towns Adjacent to the District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the charter of the Bowdoinham Water District authorizes the district to use a source of water located in any adjacent town in Sagadahoc County; and

Whereas, in June of 1959, too late for legislative action at the regular session, the district located and voted to use a well site located in the adjacent Town of Bowdoin where a well has since been dug, a pumping station constructed, and water mains and hydrants installed along a main highway in the Town of Bowdoin; and

Whereas, said charter does not specifically authorize the district to supply water to persons, corporations or municipalities located outside the Town of Bowdoinham; and

Whereas, several persons owning or occupying property adjacent to said water main in the Town of Bowdoin, have indicated their desire to connect to said main; and

Whereas, the district has only 80 prospective customers to share an approximate \$230,000 cost of construction, it is essential for the success of said district that it be able to serve and charge every available customer and municipality at the earliest possible time; 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., 1957, c. 121, § 1, amended. The first sentence of section 1 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'That area included within the Town of Bowdoinham, and the inhabitants within that area, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "Bowdoinham Water District" for the purposes of supplying the inhabitants of said district and the inhabitants of any adjacent town in Sagadahoc County with pure water for domestic, sanitary, agricultural, commercial, industrial and all lawful municipal purposes.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 121, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. District and town authorized to make contracts. Said district, through its trustees, is authorized to contract with persons and corporations, including the Town of Bowdoinham and any adjacent town in Sagadahoc County, and said Town of Bowdoinham and any adjacent town in Sagadahoc County is authorized to contract with it, for the supply of water for municipal purposes.'

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

Effective February 7, 1961

Chapter 2

AN ACT Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth.

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

Superintending school committee. The Town of Falmouth may increase the membership of the superintending school committee to 5 members.

The Town of Falmouth may choose by ballot at its annual town meeting 3 additional superintending school committee members to serve with the 2 members already in office, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual town meeting.

The 3 members thus chosen shall designate by lot one member to serve 2 years and the other 2 members to serve 3 years; and they shall certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded; and thereafter the members shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Town of Falmouth to hold office for 3 years. Said committee may fill vacancies occurring between annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the committee so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting.

A vote of a majority of the full membership of the committee shall be required for the purpose of conducting business and exercising the powers of the committee and for all other purposes.

No member of the superintending school committee shall be employed as a teacher in any public school or contract high school or academy located within this supervisory union. In case any member of the superintending school committee shall remove from the town or be absent for more than 90 days, a vacancy shall be declared to exist and the remaining members shall, within 30 days there-