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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:

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 108, repealed and replaced. Section 108 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 108. Taking of alewives in East Machias. Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from all the waters in the Town of East Machias, Washington County, shall be optional with the town.

The town, at its annual meeting, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or committee; and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible with good conservation practices, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. There shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Sunday morning until sunrise on the following Monday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the Town of East Machias and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said town shall fail to act as provided for, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State and any regulations adopted under authority of this section shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the Town of East Machias.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries that the town is not following sound conservation principles in its management of the fishery, said commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fishery.'

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

Effective May 19, 1961

Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to Certain Property of Town of Union, Knox County,
Acquired Under Will of Francis E. Thompson.

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

Town of Union not required to convey property. In the event that an administrative school district for the municipality of Union, Knox County, and any

other town or towns, is organized and issued its certificate of organization, the Town of Union shall not be required to convey to said district any property constructed wholly or partially with funds derived by said Town of Union under the will of Francis E. Thompson; but said Town of Union may lease to said district any property constructed with funds derived by said Town of Union under the will of Francis E. Thompson under any terms consistent with said will of Francis E. Thompson.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 181

AN ACT to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1899, c. 200, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 200 of the private and special laws of 1899, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 38 of the private and special laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Incorporation. The territory and people formerly constituting the Kennebec Water District and the Town of Winslow shall continue constitute a body politic and corporate for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district and of the Towns of Fairfield, Benton Winslow and Vassalboro and all said municipalities with pure water for domestic and for all other lawful purposes, including municipal, manufacturing, commercial and industrial purposes. The records of the Kennebec Water District are public and meetings of the trustees shall be open.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1899, c. 200, § 5, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 5 of chapter 200 of the private and special laws of 1899, as amended by section 1 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1927, are further amended to read as follows:

'All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of ~~five~~ 7 members. Two of said trustees shall be chosen by the municipal officers of Waterville, 2 by the municipal officers of the Town of Fairfield who shall be residents of the territory comprising the Fairfield Village Corporation as existing January 1, 1927, 2 by the municipal officers of Winslow and one shall be appointed by the county commissioners of Kennebec County from outside said district.'

Referendum; effective date; meetings; elections; how called; certificates 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 Towns of Winslow and Fairfield and of the City of Waterville at any annual or special town meeting called and held for the purpose in said towns and any general or special election called and held for the purpose in the City of Waterville, and in each case not later than April 1, 1962. Such special meetings of election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the laws relating to municipal elections in towns and cities; provided that the selectmen in the Towns of Fairfield and Winslow and the board of registration in the City of Waterville shall not be required to prepare, nor the town or city clerk or any other officer or board to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose