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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 Section 1 of chapter 200 of the private and special laws of 1899, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 38 of the private and special laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows: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

of registration of voters said selectmen and said board of registration and other officers necessary to an election in a city shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special or annual meeting of general or special election. The warrants and legal notices for said town meetings and said city election shall contain an article reading substantially as follows in each said town and city:

In case of the Towns of Winslow and Fairfield: "To see if the inhabitants of said town will vote in favor of the following question: 'Shall the Act to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District, be accepted?'"

In case of the City of Waterville: "To see if the inhabitants of the City of Waterville will vote in favor of the following question: 'Shall the Act to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District, be accepted?'"

The town clerks of the Towns of Fairfield and Winslow and the city clerk of the City of Waterville shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District, passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all purposes hereof immediately upon the acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said town meetings or city election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meetings in said towns and election in said city equalled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said towns and city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Towns of Fairfield and Winslow and the City of Waterville and due certificates thereof shall be filed by the town clerks of Fairfield and Winslow and city clerk of Waterville with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 182

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the State Highway Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1961; 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