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constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and sewage disposal system and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said district, through its trustees, without the necessity of a vote of the inhabitants of said district, may from time to time issue bonds or notes of the district to an amount necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at one time or in uniform or varying installments, and with or without call provisions and to an amount necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, provided, that such bonds or notes issued by the district at any one time outstanding shall not exceed \$600,000 in aggregate principal amount. Said notes and bonds shall be legal obligations of said district, which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of sections 132 and 133 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 90-A, section 23, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957. The said notes and bonds shall be legal investments for savings banks.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved but only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Lincoln at an annual or special town meeting to be called and held for the purpose by the municipal officers of said town at the regular voting places, the date of holding said meeting to be determined by said municipal officers. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, that the board of registration in said town shall not be required to prepare for posting nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such meeting, the first 2 days to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said sessions. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Increasing the Authorized Indebtedness of the Lincoln Water District and Clarifying its Power to Borrow, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election, but nothing in this act should be construed to prevent resubmitting this act for acceptance at any annual or special town meeting held within 2 years from the effective date hereof as provided in this act, notwithstanding an earlier vote against such acceptance.

Effective May 23, 1961

Chapter 185

AN ACT Relating to the Pine Tree State Forest Products Council.

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

Sec. 1. Change of name. The name of the Pine Tree State Forest Products Council, a corporation organized under the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 54, is changed to Maine Forest Products Council.

Sec. 2. Incorporation of Pine Tree State Forest Products Council ratified. The incorporation of the Pine Tree State Forest Products Council, located at Augusta in the County of Kennebec, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 54, is hereby ratified, approved and made valid.

Sec. 3. Copy to be recorded. A copy of this act shall be recorded in the records of the Secretary of State and of the registry of deeds of Kennebec County in the same manner as certificates of incorporation are recorded.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 186

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 82, Chapter II, § 204, repealed and replaced. Section 204 of Chapter II of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1947 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 204. Creation of other departments or offices; consolidation and combination of departments or offices; change of duties. The council, by ordinance, may create, change and abolish offices, departments or agencies, and by ordinance may consolidate and combine any and all of the offices, departments and agencies established by this charter. The council, by ordinance, may assign additional functions or duties to offices, agencies or departments established by this charter and may combine and consolidate functions or duties of such offices, agencies or departments established by this charter; but may not, by such consolidation, combination or abolition of any office, department or agency, discontinue any function provided by this charter to be performed by the City of Bath. Any provision of this charter inconsistent with the consolidation or combination of any office, agency or department of the city by ordinance of the city council is repealed.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 82, Chapter II, § 206, repealed and replaced. Section 206 of Chapter II of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 3 of chapter 3 of the private and special laws of 1949, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 206. City property; care and management. The city council shall have legal custody of all the city public buildings and lands, but the care, superintendence and management thereof shall be under the administrative direction of the manager, except as may be otherwise provided by the laws of the State or by ordinance or by the provisions of this charter.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 82, Chapter II, § 210, repealed and replaced. Section 210 of Chapter II of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1947, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 174 of the private and special laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 210. Number, election, term. The city council shall be composed of 9 members, each of whom shall be elected by the registered voters of the entire city. Two shall be elected at large from the registered voters of the entire city, and one shall be elected from each of the 7 wards, from the registered voters of