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AS PASSED BY THE

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As Passed by the One Hundredth Legislature

At The

SPECIAL SESSION, November 27, 1961

to

December 2, 1961

Sec. 4. Emergency clause; referendum; certificate to the Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Bucksport at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called for the purpose not later than 6 months after the approval of this act. In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the registrar of voters shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said registrar shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such meeting.

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 amending chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1961 establishing the Town of Bucksport School District and validating the appointment of and the actions taken by the trustees be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or checkmark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote by the legal voters voting on the question at said meeting, provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for the candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of said vote shall be declared by a municipal officer of the Town of Bucksport and a due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective December 1, 1961

Chapter 231

AN ACT Relating to Capital Stock of Fort Kent Water Company.

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

Whereas, an adequate supply of pure and wholesome water is essential to the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Fort Kent; and

Whereas, the Fort Kent Water Company needs additional equity financing to carry out its duty to furnish the said inhabitants with pure and wholesome water; and

Whereas, there is presently a legislative restriction on the total amount of capital stock issued by the Fort Kent Water Company which must be removed so that new capital may be attracted; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to the health and well being of the inhabitants of Fort Kent; and

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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., 1905, c. 171, § 10, repealed and replaced. Section 10 of chapter 171 of the private and special laws of 1905 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- 'Sec. 10. Capital stock. The capital stock of said company, a part of which may be preferred stock, shall be fixed from time to time by the stockholders of said company provided that no capital stock shall be issued without the prior approval of the Public Utilities Commission.'

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

Effective December 1, 1961

Chapter 232

AN ACT to Authorize the Towns of Oakland and Sidney to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the Towns of Oakland and Sidney have filed applications with the Maine School District Commission for the formation of a school administrative district; and

Whereas, the towns 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 towns; 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, 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,