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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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the Indebtedness of the Town of Hermon School District, passed at the First Special Session of the 101st 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 the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

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

Effective January 15, 1964

Chapter 214

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Auburn Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 60, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1923 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 3. Auburn Water District to assume all liabilities of old corporations; obligations of bonds not impaired. As consideration for the transfer and conveyance of the property and rights described in the foregoing section, said Auburn Water District shall assume all the existing indebtedness and all liability of every nature of the City of Auburn and of the Auburn Water Commissioners incurred prior to the time when this act takes effect in the establishment, maintenance, operation, extension and improvement of the present water system in the City of Auburn, and all outstanding bonds issued for any and all of said purposes, whether issued by said City of Auburn or by said Auburn Water Commissioners, shall be and become legal and binding obligations of said Auburn Water District, and nothing herein shall be construed to impair the obligation of said bonds or the right of the holders thereof. All valid contracts existing between said Auburn Water Commissioners and any person, firm or corporation shall be assumed and carried out by said Auburn Water District.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 60, § 16, repealed and replaced. Section 16 of chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1923 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 16. Rates, how established and paid. All individuals, firms and corporations, public or private, other than the City of Auburn, shall pay to the treasurer of said district the rates established by its board of trustees for the service used by them, which shall be uniform within the territory supplied by the district and shall be subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission. Beginning October 1, 1964, the City of Auburn shall pay for the service used by it in its public and school buildings such meter rate as shall be fixed by its board of trustees and such sum for each public fire hydrant payable on an annual basis

as the board of trustees of the district and the City of Auburn, may from time to time, determine by contract, to extend for such period of time as shall be fixed thereby, or the sum of \$30 for each such hydrant for which water is supplied by the district each year, whichever is greater, all to be subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

Said rates shall be so established as to provide revenue for the following purposes:

1. To pay current expenses for operating and maintaining the water system.
2. To provide for the payment of the interest on the indebtedness created by the district.
3. To provide each year a sum equal to not less than 1% nor more than 5% of the entire indebtedness created by the district, which sum shall be turned into a sinking fund and there kept and used for the extinguishment of said indebtedness. The money set aside for the sinking fund until used for the retirement of the obligations of the district may be placed at interest in any bank or trust company or invested in such securities as savings banks or fiduciaries or trustees are now or hereafter allowed to hold. Provided, however, that the trustees may, in their discretion and in lieu of the establishment of a sinking fund, issue the bonds of the district to mature as provided by section 13.

If any surplus remains at the end of the year, it may be used for the improvement of the system or turned into the sinking fund.'

Effective April 17, 1964

Chapter 215

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Mexico Sewer District.

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

Whereas, disposal of sewage is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Mexico; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and well-being; 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,