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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and First Legislature
AT THE
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January 6-17, 1964
September 28-30, 1964

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 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 cast 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 Milbridge and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective January 15, 1964

Chapter 218

AN ACT Permitting Monhegan Plantation to Generate Electricity.

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

Whereas, a fire on Monhegan last fall created great hardship and confusion on the island; and

Whereas, it is vitally essential that Monhegan Plantation be permitted to generate electricity, light and power for the health and safety of its inhabitants; 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,

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

Permitting Monhegan Plantation to generate electricity. The inhabitants of Monhegan Plantation are hereby authorized and empowered to make, buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity, light and power; and as incidental to the foregoing are authorized and empowered to purchase or lease lands, water power and rights for, and to build or purchase manufactories and works for, the providing of electricity, light and power; to purchase dynamos or other apparatus for equipping and maintaining an electric light and power plant; to construct, lay and maintain and support poles and lines and cables for the transmission and distribution of electricity or other light and power to, from and upon Monhegan, including transmission and distribution upon, over, along and over any and all streets and roads; to contract with and sell and distribute light and power to individuals, corporations and the United States; to take and hold, by purchase, gift or bequest, any real or personal estate, interest or easement therein, including the right to take as for public uses any land or interest in real estate for any of the purposes herein named; and to do all things necessary to furnish light and power for public purposes to persons or corporations residing within said Monhegan Plantation or to the United States.

Said Monhegan Plantation shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of lands and also for all damages for any other injuries resulting from any of the acts herein author-

ized, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party may cause such damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, with the same rights of appeal. Failure to apply for such damages within 2 years shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

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

Effective January 15, 1964

Chapter 219

AN ACT Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Ashland Water and Sewer District.

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

Whereas, the so-called Station Hill Highway which is part of the route between Ashland and Portage Lake is to be reconstructed in the summer of 1964; and

Whereas, the Ashland Water and Sewer District proposes to install a new sewer line in conjunction with such highway reconstruction; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide funds for such new sewer line; 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,

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

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 78, § 8, amended. The first sentence of section 8 of chapter 78 of the private and special laws of 1947, as last amended by chapter 127 of the private and special laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'For accomplishing the purposes of this act, said water district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily, and to issue therefor the interest bearing negotiable notes of the district, and for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and sewerage and drainage system and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said district, through its trustees, may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount not exceeding ~~\$350,000~~ \$450,000.'

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

Effective January 15, 1964