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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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**Sec. 2. Allocation of the Unappropriated General Highway Fund Surplus.** The Unappropriated General Highway Fund Surplus, with the approval of the Governor and Council, may be apportioned by the State Highway Commission for any of the purposes set forth in section 1 and for the construction and reconstruction of state aid roads. There is allocated from the Unappropriated General Highway Fund Surplus \$1,200,000 for bond retirement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966.

**Sec. 3. Allocation for special state aid construction.** The allocation for state aid construction (special) shall be apportioned to the 16 counties on the basis of the number of miles of improved and unimproved designated state aid highways located within each county not on the federal system, such apportionments to be expended by the State Highway Commission on sections of improved state aid highways where, because of excessive maintenance or hazardous conditions, reconstruction is desirable; and for construction of unimproved sections of state aid highways located between improved sections in instances where the public use and safety require such construction.

**Sec. 4. Allocation of General Highway Fund.** Receipts to the General Highway Fund for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966 and from July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967—from the proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

	1965-66	1966-67
Highway Construction—		
State Highways and Federal Aid Systems	\$ 4,800,000	\$ 6,550,000

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Effective July 1, 1965

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## Chapter 153

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Searsport Water District.

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

Whereas, the Stockton Springs Water Company has offered to sell its properties to the Searsport Water District; and

Whereas, the trustees of said district wish to accept said offer, and said offer must be accepted by July 1, 1965; and

Whereas, the purchase of said properties will allow said district to maintain and improve the water system in said Stockton Springs, and more efficiently allow said district to serve its present customers; and

Whereas, said purchase will mean a continuous supply of clean water for domestic, commercial, municipal and industrial use to Stockton Springs and the present 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,

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

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 75 §§ 22, 23, additional. Chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1947 is amended by adding 2 new sections to read as follows:

'Sec. 22. Additional powers. In addition to the powers heretofore granted, the district shall be authorized to purchase the plant, properties, assets, franchises, rights and privileges owned by Stockton Springs Water Company including without limitation all lands, interests in lands, buildings, waters, water rights, springs, wells, reservoirs, tanks, standpipes, mains, pumps, pipes, machinery, fixtures, hydrants, meters, services, tools, equipment and appliances, used or useful in supplying water for domestic, commercial, industrial and municipal purposes, and to pay therefor a sum not to exceed \$176,000. In addition to the powers heretofore granted to borrow money, the district is empowered to borrow money under the provisions of its charter for the purpose of said purchase and any other costs or expenses associated with said purchase.

Upon the acquisition by this district of the plant, properties, assets, franchises, rights and privileges of Stockton Springs Water Company, said district shall have in addition to the right to serve the Town of Searsport and its inhabitants, the right to supply the Town of Stockton Springs and the inhabitants of said town, or any part of said town, with pure water for domestic, sanitary, agricultural, commercial, industrial and all lawful municipal purposes, and all the other powers granted to said district under the provisions of this charter shall be applicable within the Town of Stockton Springs. The existing rates of Stockton Springs Water Company in the area now served by it shall continue and prevail until a new rate schedule is established in accordance with law.

The said district shall have the power to buy water from and furnish water to any other water district, water company or municipality authorized to furnish water within any municipality adjoining the Towns of Searsport or Stockton Springs.

Sec. 23. Act void unless property of Stockton Springs Water Company is acquired. If the plant, properties, assets, franchises, rights and privileges owned by Stockton Springs Water Company shall not have been acquired by Searsport Water District pursuant to the provisions hereof prior to January 1, 1966, then this Act shall become null and void on said date.'

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

Effective May 20, 1965

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## Chapter 154

### AN ACT Relating to Borrowing Powers of East Corinth Academy.

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