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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 22

AN ACT to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District.

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

Extension of powers. The rights, powers and privileges granted the Eliot Water District by chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1941 and the extending of such rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter 152 of the private and special laws of 1947 and by chapter 35 of the private and special laws of 1951 and by chapter 19 of the private and special laws of 1955 and by chapter 159 of the private and special laws of 1959 and by chapter 143 of the private and special laws of 1963 are hereby extended for a term of 4 years from the effective date of this Act, and all acts performed under the provisions of such chapters are hereby validated and declared to be legal acts of the district.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 23

AN ACT Creating the Newport Water District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. Subject to the provisions of section 17 hereof, the inhabitants and territory of the Town of Newport, in the County of Penobscot, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of Newport Water District for the purpose of supplying said Town of Newport, and the inhabitants of said district, with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Source of supply. The said water district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, collect, store, hold, divert, use, flow, detain and distribute water from any lake, pond, stream or river and from any surface or underground brook, spring or vein of water in said Town of Newport, and from any other source from which the Newport Water Company is now authorized to take water.

Sec. 3. Right of eminent domain conferred. The said district for the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take and hold as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise, including by right of eminent domain any lands or interests therein, or water rights necessary for erecting and maintaining dams, for flowage, for power, for pumping its water supply through its mains, for reservoirs, for preserving the purity of the water and watershed, for laying and maintaining aqueducts and other structures for taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water and for rights-of-way or roadways to its sources of supply, dams, power stations, reservoirs, mains, aqueducts, structures and lands. Provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said water district to take by right of eminent domain any of the property or facilities of any other public service corporation or district used or acquired for future use by the owner thereof in the performance of a public duty, unless expressly authorized thereto herein or by subsequent Act of the Legislature, or as provided in section 8 hereof.