

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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Whereas, it is essential that construction be started at the earliest possible date; 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:*

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$102,987 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Bureau of Public Improvements. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

| Department   | 1966-67          |
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| EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF   |                  |
| Aroostook State College<br>Completion of Men's Dormitory                               | \$ 45,000        |
| Gorham State College<br>Completion of Upton Hall                                       | 25,887           |
| Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute<br>Completion of Dormitory-Cafeteria      | 17,719           |
| Total Education, Department of   | <u>\$ 88,606</u> |
| MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF   |                  |
| Stevens Training Center<br>Completion of Diagnostic and Treatment Building and Cottage | 14,381           |
| Total  | <u>\$102,987</u> |

**Unencumbered balances.** Any unencumbered balances remaining at June 30, 1967 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward until June 30, 1970.

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

Effective March 29, 1967

## Chapter 39

**AN ACT Clarifying Certain Borrowing Provisions of the Charter of the City of Augusta.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VII, § 8, amended.** The first sentence of section 8 of Article VII of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Money may be borrowed, within the limits fixed by the Constitution and statutes of the State now or hereafter applying to said Augusta, by the issue and sale of bonds or notes pledged on the credit of the city, the proceeds to be used for the ~~payment of indebtedness of the city contracted for the~~ acquisition of land, the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent public improvements, **the acquisition of equipment of a lasting character**, and the payment or refunding of bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness previously issued **or for any other purpose for which municipalities are or hereafter may be authorized to borrow money by general law.**

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 40

### AN ACT Relating to Northern Utilities, Inc.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature except in case of emergencies; and

Whereas, Lewiston Gas Light Company and 3 other corporations were duly merged with and into Portland Gas Light Company pursuant to an Agreement of Merger dated as of June 22, 1966 and in accordance with the laws of this State, and the name of the surviving corporation was duly changed by the merger to Northern Utilities, Inc., and the merger became effective July 31, 1966; and

Whereas, Lewiston Gas Light Company was, and Northern Utilities, Inc., formerly Portland Gas Light Company, is chartered by private and special laws of this State; and

Whereas, Northern Utilities, Inc. is desirous of bringing the benefits of natural gas to its Lewiston-Auburn distribution system as soon as feasible; and

Whereas, the following legislation may be necessary to allow Northern Utilities, Inc. to introduce natural gas into the Lewiston-Auburn area during 1967; 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:*

**Sec. 1. Corporate name; powers and privileges.** Northern Utilities, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of this State, is authorized and empowered to borrow money, and issue its bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, secured or unsecured, without limit as to amount or otherwise, in accordance with the public laws of this State relating to corporations as amended from time to time, and subject to the public laws of this State relating to public utilities as amended from time to time, anything in the private and special laws of this State heretofore enacted to the contrary notwithstanding.