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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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## Chapter 65

### AN ACT Relating to Board of Trustees of and Increasing Indebtedness of Eagle Lake 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 Town of Eagle Lake at the present time does not have a water supply ; and

Whereas, the 1955 laws creating the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District established a debt limit of \$150,000 which is inadequate to accomplish the purposes of the 1955 law ; and

Whereas, application for a loan and grant is pending with the Farmers Home Administration ; and

Whereas, such approval is expected before July 1, 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. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 162, § 8, amended.** Section 8 of chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1955 is amended to read as follows :

**Sec. 8. Authorized to negotiate temporary loans ; and to issue notes and bonds ; declared a quasi-municipal corporation ; notes and bonds legal investments for savings banks.** For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said 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 ~~\$150,000~~ \$300,000. Said notes and bonds shall be legal obligations of said district, which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of ~~section 136 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes of 1954~~ the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, section 5053, and all the provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto. The said notes and bonds shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be a legal investment for savings banks.

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 162, § 9, amended.** Section 9 of chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1955 is amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence a new sentence to read as follows :

The president must be a member of the board of trustees, but the board may elect other officers from persons who are not members of the board.

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

Effective April 13, 1967

## Chapter 66

**AN ACT to Grant a New Charter to the Town of Kittery.**

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

### COUNCIL-MANAGER CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF KITTERY

#### ARTICLE I

##### Grant of Powers to the Town

**Sec. 1.01. Incorporation.**

The inhabitants of the Town of Kittery, within the limits as now established or as hereafter established in the manner provided by law, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the Town of Kittery, and shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for herein, or otherwise, pertaining to or incumbent upon said town as a municipal corporation or to the inhabitants or municipal authorities thereof; and may enact reasonable bylaws, regulations and ordinances for municipal purposes, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, and impose penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding \$100 in any one case, to be recovered for such uses as said bylaws, regulations or ordinances shall provide.

**Sec. 1.02. Construction.**

The powers of the town under this charter shall be construed liberally in favor of the town, and the specific mention of particular powers in the charter shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general power stated in this article.

**Sec. 1.03. Intergovernmental relations.**

The town may exercise any of its powers or perform any of its functions and may participate in the financing thereof, jointly or in cooperation, by contract or otherwise, with any one or more municipalities, states or civil divisions or agencies thereof, or the United States or any agency thereof.

#### ARTICLE II

##### Town Council

**Sec. 2.01. Officers.**

The members of the town council shall be and constitute the municipal officers of the Town of Kittery for all purposes required by statute, and, except as other-