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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE

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objects of this Act as set forth herein are granted to said district; including the right of the trustees to determine when and where sewerage facilities and additional water facilities are most needed, and when and how sewers and water mains shall be built.

Sec. 26. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with any applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 35 and 38 and any Acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Sec. 27. Local referendum; effective date. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Corinth at an annual or special town meeting to be held no later than December 15, 1968. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted by the municipal officers of said town according to the law relating to municipal elections. The registrar of voters in said town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said registrar of voters shall be in session on the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the first and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the registrar to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up his records of such session. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Incorporate the Corinth Utilities District, passed by the Second Special Session of the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said annual or special meeting; provided that in the case of a special meeting the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election, but nothing in this section should be construed to prevent submitting this Act for acceptance at any annual or special town meeting held within 2 years from the effective date hereof as provided in this section, notwithstanding an earlier vote against such acceptance. The result of each such vote shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective April 26, 1968

Chapter 213

AN ACT Validating the Moscow Water District

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the voters of the Town of Moscow at a special town meeting held September 19, 1955, voted to accept the Water Works Charter as passed by the 97th Legislature, and therein had reference to the Act to Incorporate the Moscow Water District, as passed by the 97th Legislature, and

being chapter 104 of the private and special laws of 1955, and said district was organized and has, since that time, exercised the powers and performed the duties therein granted; and

Whereas, the district has sought to obtain a loan of \$12,000 for the purpose of connecting with the Bingham Water District and assuring a supply of wholesome and potable water to the inhabitants of said Moscow Water District, and has been unable to do so because counsel have expressed doubts as to the validity of the adoption of the said Act by the legal voters of the Town of Moscow; and

Whereas, an adequate supply of wholesome and potable water is essential to the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Moscow, and the public commorant therein; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to assure the continued and uninterrupted operation of said 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:

Validation of charter and appointment of trustees. The proceedings taken in the special town meeting held September 19, 1955, in the Town of Moscow wherein it was voted to accept the Water Works Charter, as passed by the 97th Legislature, are validated, and the Act to Incorporate the Moscow Water District, chapter 104 of the private and special laws of 1955, is validated, confirmed and made effective and the trustees of the Moscow Water District are hereby declared to have been duly appointed and qualified for the respective terms for which each was appointed and all proceedings of the trustees of said district as from time to time constituted as shown by the records of said district and all the action taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district are hereby validated and made effective.

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

Effective January 18, 1968

Chapter 214

AN ACT Creating the Harrison-North Bridgton Area Water District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is an urgent need of fire protection by the addition of hydrants to the present water system; and

Whereas, funds and grants-in-aid are now available, which may not be available, if a water district is not formed at once; and