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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

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## Chapter 48

### **AN ACT Reducing the Membership of the Board of Trustees of Richmond Utilities District.**

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary so that the affairs of the Richmond Utilities District may be managed in a prudent and business-like manner; and

Whereas, the inhabitants of the Town of Richmond should be permitted to elect trustees of the Richmond Utilities District as soon as possible; 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., 1961, c. 154, § 12, amended.** The first paragraph of section 12 of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1961, as repealed and replaced by chapter 110 of the private and special laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

All of the affairs of said district shall be managed by a board of ~~5~~ 3 trustees, residents therein.

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

Effective March 13, 1969

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## Chapter 49

### **AN ACT Relating to Winthrop to Augusta Interlocal Trunk Sewer.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the pollution of Lake Annabessacook and Lake Cobbosseecontee and nearby waters from domestic and industrial wastes from Winthrop constitutes a serious problem; and

Whereas, a trunk line sewer to pick up said wastes and to carry them for treatment into the treatment facilities of the Augusta Sanitary District prior to disposal of the effluent into the Kennebec River is a necessary project to cure this problem; 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., 1955, c. 139, § 21, additional. Chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1955, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 21, to read as follows:

Sec. 21. Winthrop to Augusta trunk sewer. Said district is authorized and empowered to lay, operate and maintain a sewer line from Winthrop to Augusta through Manchester and Hallowell, or either, in order to receive domestic, commercial, municipal and industrial wastes and sewerage from Winthrop and areas along said line and treat the same prior to discharge of the effluent into the Kennebec River at Augusta.

Said district is authorized and empowered to use any and all of its charter rights, powers and privileges for this purpose, and including without intending to be all inclusive, the right to acquire and hold real estate and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor; to take and hold by purchase, lease or the exercise of the right of eminent domain or otherwise any land or real estate or easement therein, within or outside the area of the district, necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets, for erection of buildings for pumping works and sewage treatment, for laying pipes and maintaining the same, for laying and maintaining conduits and appurtenances for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewage matter and for other objects necessary, convenient and proper therefor; to establish through and by its commissioners regulations for the use of the sewers and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same and the service charges for the use thereof; to enter into contract with persons, corporations or municipalities, within or outside the area of the district, including Winthrop Water District, the inhabitants of the Town of Manchester, the City of Hallowell and any quasi-municipal corporation or district formed or to be formed, to care for or treat sewage or drainage from laterals or otherwise through the district's system; to lay down, in and through the streets and highways, within or outside the area of the district, and to take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures as may be necessary or desirable for said purpose; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water course, lake, way, public or private, or railroad and to cross any water pipe, gas pipe, electric conduit, drain or sewer pursuant to this chapter; to make and file assessments and liens for the cost thereof; to issue notes and bonds through its commissioners without district vote in one series or in separate series from time to time and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part to provide for the financing thereof; to establish and collect rates and enforce the collection thereof by lien and otherwise; to apply for and receive state and federal loans, grants and other forms of aid; and in general to use any and all of its charter rights, powers and privileges along said line as though the same were solely within the area of the district. Wherever located, the property, both real and personal, rights and franchises, used in connection with said waste water and sewerage system shall be forever exempt from taxation. All incidental powers, rights and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the objects herein set forth are granted to the district.

Said Winthrop Water District, inhabitants of the Town of Manchester, City of Hallowell, any quasi-municipal corporation or district, formed or to be formed, and any other persons or corporations, are authorized and empowered to enter into contract with this district for sharing in the capital cost and operation and maintenance cost of said sewer line and any facilities in connection therewith, including facilities for secondary treatment of wastes and any laterals or other system that may connect to said line. The location of said line and the area to be served by it within the corporate limits of Winthrop Water District. The location of said line within the corporate limits of Manchester or Hallowell, or both, shall be determined by contract between this district and such municipality acting through its municipal officers. The Forest Commissioner is authorized to convey to said district, upon such terms as he shall specify, such easements in state property under his supervision and control as may be necessary for the accomplishment by said district of the foregoing purposes.

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

Effective March 13, 1969

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## Chapter 50

### AN ACT to Create the Orono-Veazie' 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 16 hereof, the inhabitants and territory within the Towns of Orono and Veazie in the County of Penobscot shall be and hereby are constituted a public municipal corporation under the name of "Orono-Veazie Water District" for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes.

**Sec. 2. Source of supply.** The said water district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is 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 Towns of Orono and Veazie, and from any other source from which the Penobscot County Water Company is now authorized to take water, including sources outside of the Towns of Orono and Veazie.

**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, gift, or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, which right is hereby expressly delegated to said water district for said purposes, 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 and standpipes, for preserving the purity of the water