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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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treasurer and all other ~~needed~~ officers and agents for the proper management of the affairs of said district.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 182, § 6, amended. The 6th sentence of section 6 of chapter 182 of the private and special laws of 1917 is amended to read as follows:

Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services ~~an allowance of fifty dollars~~ the sum of \$200 per year, or such other less sum as the said district at any legal meeting may prescribe.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 182, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 182 of the private and special laws of 1917 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Authority to borrow money. The said Van Buren Light and Power District is hereby authorized to issue its bonds or notes to such an amount as the Public Utilities Commission may authorize for the purpose of raising the amount required to accomplish the various purposes contemplated by this Act, to wit, the building of an electric light or gas system, the acquisition of any existing system or systems and the enlargement or extension of the same, and the accomplishment of all other things necessary, useful or incidental thereto. Said bonds or notes may be of the date and denomination and payable at such times and places, and bear such rate of interest, as the inhabitants of said Van Buren Light and Power District may determine or authorize their trustees to determine, by vote passed at any legal meeting of said inhabitants called for said purpose and containing an article in the warrant for that purpose. Said district is authorized to borrow money temporarily without vote of the district inhabitants in amounts which in the judgment of its board of trustees are necessary to accomplish the purposes of the district.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 59

AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity 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, good and sufficient public water at reasonable rates is necessary to the health and welfare of the citizens of Richmond; and

Whereas, it is essential as soon as reasonably possible to improve the water system of the Town of Richmond, that the present system be taken over by Richmond Utilities District; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution 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, § 16, amended. The first sentence of section 16 of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

For accomplishing the purpose of this Act, said district, by vote of its board of trustees, without district vote except as hereinafter provided, is hereby authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefor its negotiable notes; and for the purpose of renewing and refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this Act, and in acquiring properties, paying damages, laying pipes, mains, sewers, drains and conduits, purchasing, constructing, maintaining and operating a water system and a sewerage system and making renewals, additions, extensions and improvements to such systems and to cover interest payments during any period of construction, said Richmond Utilities District, by votes of its board of trustees, without district vote except as hereinafter provided, is also hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the district in such amount or amounts, bearing interest at such rate or rates, and having such terms and provisions as the trustees shall determine; provided, however, that the total indebtedness of said district ~~at any one time outstanding~~ shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$500,000~~ \$700,000, ~~at any one time outstanding~~, and provided, further, that in the case of a vote by the trustees to authorize bonds or notes to pay for the acquisition of property, except for the original acquisition of property of Richmond Water Works, for the cost of a water system or sewerage system or part thereof, for renewals or additions or for other improvements in the nature of capital costs, the estimated cost of which singly or in the aggregate included in any one financing is \$30,000 or more, but not for renewing or refunding existing indebtedness or to pay for maintenance, repairs or for current expenses, notice of the proposed debt and of the general purpose or purposes for which it was authorized shall be given by the clerk by publication at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town of Richmond.

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

Effective March 24, 1969

Chapter 60

AN ACT Relating to the Charter of the Van Buren Water District.

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

Whereas, the Van Buren Water District, a quasi-municipal corporation organized and existing pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 316 of the private and special laws of 1905, as amended, is engaged in supplying water to the