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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

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One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 6, 1970 to February 7, 1970

Chapter 216

AN ACT Relating to Power of Houlton Water Company to Purchase Securities of Other Public Utility Corporations.

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

Whereas, the Houlton Water Company is a public utility with its entire stock being owned by the Town of Houlton; and

Whereas, said company furnishes electric power for the Town of Houlton and surrounding towns; and

Whereas, this legislation is necessary to enable said company to enter into contracts for additional electric power to meet an increasing demand for electricity for commercial and domestic use; 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., 1905, c. 31, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 31 of the private and special laws of 1905, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1961, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Said company is authorized to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any investor owned public utility corporation with whom said Houlton Water Company has a contractual relationship for the generation, transmission, distribution or purchase of electrical energy, and while owners of such stock may exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

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

Effective January 20, 1970

Chapter 217

AN ACT to Enable the Town of Falmouth to Establish Sewer Service Charges.

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

Sec. 1. Sewer service charge. The town council of the Town of Falmouth, in addition to the assessment provided for by the Revised Statutes of 1964,