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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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 Section 4 of chapter 31 of the private and special laws of 1905, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1961, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: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,

Title 30, section 4451, may by ordinance establish and levy upon persons, firms or corporations owning lots or parcels of land abutting on or served by drains and sewers heretofore or hereafter constructed a service charge for the use of and for the services furnished by or available to such lots or parcels of land, whether connected thereto or not, or whether or not such lots or parcels of land are improved. Persons, firms or corporations shall be construed to include those which are public, quasi-municipal or otherwise tax exempt.

Sec. 2. Charges. Such charges shall be uniform wherever the cost to the town of the service is substantially uniform, but nothing contained herein shall preclude the town council from establishing a higher charge in special types of cases where for any reason the cost to the town of the service exceeds the average, but such higher charge shall be uniform in such special types of cases. Such charges may include a sum sufficient to pay the current expenses of operating and maintaining the sewer system, and to establish a sinking fund to provide for the payment of interest and principal on any outstanding or future indebtedness of the town for construction of drains and sewers or for the construction of a revenue-producing municipal facility. The money deposited in said fund shall be devoted entirely to said purposes and may be invested in such securities as savings banks in this State are allowed to hold.

Sec. 3. Collection. The charges shall be collected in the manner set forth in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, sections 4453 to 4456.

Effective May 9, 1970

Chapter 218

AN ACT to Create the Eastern Hancock County Community School District.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation; name; purposes. Subject to approval of the State Board of Education and the provisions of this Act, the inhabitants of and the territory within the Towns of Franklin, Sullivan and Sorrento, and any other towns in the immediate vicinity, or such of them as shall by vote of their inhabitants join therein, are created a body politic and corporate under the name of "Eastern Hancock County Community School District" for the purpose of acquiring property within said district for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, repairing, equipping and maintaining on said property a school building or buildings and related athletic and recreational facilities; for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, renovating and otherwise bettering the condition of any or all buildings within said district used for school purposes or which may hereafter be used for school purposes; for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property, real, personal or mixed, to be used for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; for the purpose of organizing and maintaining said community school; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district. For