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Whereas, it will be necessary to make temporary loans in anticipation of bond proceeds; and

Whereas, the statutes do not now so provide; 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 150, amended. The first sentence of section 150 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 417 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor and Council, may negotiate a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the issuance of bonds authorized but not yet issued as provided by the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, section 14.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective when signed by the Governor.

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

Effective April 14, 1971

Chapter 177

AN ACT Relating to Service Charges for Sewage Disposal.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 4355, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 4355 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

There shall be a lien on real estate served or benefited by a municipal sewer or sewer disposal system to secure the payment of service charges duly established hereunder which shall take precedence over all other claims on such real estate, excepting only claims for taxes. The treasurer of the municipality shall have the same authority and power to collect such service charges as are granted by Title 38, section 1208, to treasurers of sanitary sewer districts with reference to rates established and due under Title 38, section 1202.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 4453, amended. The first sentence of section 4453 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All Except for service charges established under section 4355 which shall be collected as therein provided, all assessments and charges made under this chapter shall be certified by the municipal officers and filed with the tax collector for collection.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 178

AN ACT Relating to Candidates by Primary Election or Nomination Petition and Time for Filing Nomination Petition.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 441, sub-§ 2, additional. Section 441 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 2 to read as follows:
- 2. Limitation. A person may file as a candidate for any state or county office either by primary election or nomination petition, but not by both.
- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 491, sub-§ 2, additional. Section 491 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 2 to read as follows:
- 2. Limitation. A person may file as a candidate for any state or county office either by primary election or momination petition, but not by both.
- Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 492, sub-§ 10, repealed and replaced. Subsection 10 of section 492 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- 10. Filing. Persons filing for a primary election must file with the Secretary of State on or before April 1st of the election year in which it is to be used.

Persons filing as an independent candidate must file in the office of the Secretary of State prior to 9 p.m. on the date of primary election.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 179

AN ACT Relating to Permits for Kindling Out-of-door Fires.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1402, amended. Section 1402 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 45 of chapter 226 and section 21 of chapter 513, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows: