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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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lowing 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:*

**Authorization to raise and appropriate money.** Notwithstanding the fact that the Four Corners Community School District was issued its certificate by the Secretary of State on February 4, 1971, and was organized under the Revised Statutes, Title 20, sections 351 to 360, the individual towns of Dyer Brook, Merrill, Oakfield, and Smyrna are authorized to raise and appropriate money for the operation of elementary schools and to operate those schools in a manner provided for all other municipalities under Title 20. The individual towns shall continue to operate the elementary schools until 90 days from the date upon which the Community School District contracts for the construction of a new facility.

The Department of Education is authorized, notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3732, to pay elementary school subsidy to the individual towns until the school committee of the Four Corners Community School District is authorized to assume the full responsibility for the elementary schools in the district.

Ninety days after the trustees of the Four Corners Community School District sign a contract for the construction of a new elementary facility, the powers and duties of the individual town school committees will cease in all respects relating to the operation of elementary school programs, and the school committee of the Four Corners Community School District shall assume all duties for the operation of elementary schools within the district on that date. The Commissioner of Education shall determine what sums of money appropriated by the towns for elementary education for the municipal fiscal years have not been expended and such sums shall be paid by the treasurer of each municipality within the district to the treasurer of the Four Corners Community School District on or before December 31 in that calendar year. Payments shall be made in such installments as are agreed upon by the trustees and the selectmen of the 4 towns within the Community School District.

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

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## Chapter 73

### AN ACT Relating to Vacancies in the Trustees of Mapleton Sewer District.

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

Whereas, the Mapleton Sewer District is chartered by a special Act of the Legislature; and

Whereas, the present act of incorporation provides for the affairs of said district to be managed by a board of 3 trustees, and that vacancies in the office of trustee shall be filled by appointment by the remaining trustees; and

Whereas, there are presently 2 vacancies in the office of trustee and the sole remaining trustee may have ceased to be a resident of said district which by the provisions of the act of incorporation causes him to vacate his office as trustee and thereby leaves no remaining trustee to make said appointments; 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., 1965, c. 77, § 14, amended.** The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 14 of chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

Vacancies in the office of trustee from whatever cause shall be filled by appointment by the ~~remaining trustees~~ **municipal officers of the Town of Mapleton** until the next annual election.

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

Effective April 28, 1971

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## Chapter 74

### AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Berwick Sewer 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, disposal and treatment of sewage is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Berwick; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and well-being; and

Whereas, the 101st Legislature created the Berwick Sewer District with certain powers over sewers; and

Whereas, it has been determined that its borrowing capacity is inadequate in order to eliminate the pollution which exists within the confines of the district; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-