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CHAPTER 89

AN ACT to Allow the Brunswick Sewer District to Treat Sewerage from the Topsham Sewer District and Septic Tanks.

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

Whereas, the Topsham Sewer District has no treatment plant and it is vitally necessary that the sewerage be treated; and

Whereas, there are no means of treating septic tank waste other than through a treatment plant; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary for the health of the inhabitants of all parties concerned; 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. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 77, § 14, additional. Chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 14, to read as follows:

Sec. 14. Treatment of Topsham sewerage and treatment of septic tank sewerage from beyond district limits authorized. Said Brunswick Sewer District shall have the right to accept and treat sewerage from the Topsham Sewer District in the treatment plant of the Brunswick Sewer District under such terms and conditions and for such a period of time as the 2 districts by vote of their respective boards of trustees may from time to time decide, and said Brunswick Sewer District may accept and treat septic tank waste even from outside its own district upon such terms and conditions as the Brunswick Sewer District, through its trustees, shall from time to time determine. The board of trustees of the Brunswick Sewer District is authorized to execute written contracts from time to time on behalf of the Brunswick Sewer District for either of the above purposes.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 128, § 15, additional. Chapter 128 of the private and special laws of 1957, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 15, to read as follows:

Sec. 15. District authorized to enter into contracts with Brunswick Sewer District to provide sewerage treatment. The Topsham Sewer District is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts from time to time with the Brunswick Sewer District for the treatment of the Topsham Sewer District's sewerage in the Brunswick Sewer District's treatment plant or plants, under such terms and conditions and for such period of time as the trustees of said districts may mutually decide and the said Topsham Sewer District is authorized to pipe said sewerage into the Town of Brunswick for such purpose and to construct and maintain sewer pipes for such purpose in accordance with the terms of any such contract or contracts and subject to such other requirements of law as may now or at the time exist.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 128, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 128 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Extensions. The district shall have the right to determine whether extensions to its systems shall be made, subject to the authority of local and state health officials ~~the Water Improvement Commission and the Public Utilities Commission~~ and the Department of Environmental Protection. It shall have the power to make assessments for the cost of such extensions and charges for the use thereof.

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

Effective June 1, 1973

CHAPTER 90

AN ACT Providing Additional Funds for Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

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

Additional funds for Bicentennial Commission. Notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 28, section 451, all net revenue, less the cost of handling each bottle, derived from the state liquor tax of spirits sold until June 30, 1977 by the State Liquor Commission in bicentennial bottles, approved by the State Liquor Commission, shall be deposited to the credit of the Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to be expended by the Bicentennial Commission for the observance of the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution in Maine. Any funds remaining at June 30, 1978 shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year for the same purposes.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT Authorizing Sale of the Seal Cove Water District.

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

Whereas, the 102nd Legislature passed chapter 235, private and special laws, 1965, which created the "Seal Cove Water District;" and

Whereas, said chapter 235, creating said water district failed to provide for the sale of the said water district assets; 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 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. 235, § 16, additional. Chapter 235 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended by adding a new section 16 to read as follows:

Sec. 16. Sale of assets. Said Seal Cove Water District is authorized to sell any or all of its assets, be they real, personal or mixed property, subject however to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

Effective June 8, 1973