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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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borrow a sum of money not in excess of \$6,000,000 upon approval of the voters of the district voting on an appropriate article as set out in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 225. This authority is granted notwithstanding any other provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 20 to the contrary.

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

Effective January 25, 1974

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT Extending the Territorial Limits of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District to Include all of the Town of Wells.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 159, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 159 of the private and special laws of 1921 as amended by section 1 of chapter 35 of the private and special laws of 1969 is further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits, corporate name and purpose. The territory and people constituting the Towns of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells, ~~except that portion of the Town of Wells situated one mile and more northerly and westerly of the state highway through said town~~ shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district and said municipalities, and also the portions of the Town of York and the City of Biddeford now being served by the York County Water Company and the Town of Arundel, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 159, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 159 of the private and special laws of 1921 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Management of affairs. All the affairs of the said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 3 members, one chosen by the municipality of Kennebunk, one by the municipality of Kennebunkport and the other by the ~~inhabitants of the municipality of Wells residing within the limits of said district.~~ The trustees chosen by the municipalities of Kennebunk, ~~and Kennebunkport and Wells~~ shall be elected by ballot at their annual town meetings, respectively, as town officers are elected ~~and the trustees chosen by the inhabitants of the district within the Town of Wells shall be elected at a meeting of said inhabitants called and held in the manner provided in section fourteen of this act.~~

The first board of trustees shall be elected at the meeting of each of said Towns of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport and the meeting of the inhabitants of the district in the Town of Wells, when this charter is accepted, which meeting may be a special meeting called for said purpose. As soon as convenient after said trustees have been chosen, they shall hold a meeting at the office of the selectmen in the Town of Kennebunk and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, and when necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the prop-

er conduct and management of the affairs of said district. At said first meeting they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so that one shall serve for one year, one for 2 years, and one for 3 years; and when the term of office of a trustee expires, the town ~~or body~~ which elected said trustee shall elect a successor to serve the full term of 3 years; and in case any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. They may also ordain and establish such bylaws, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of said district. The terms of office of said trustees shall begin on the first Monday of April, but this provision shall not prevent the first board of trustees from becoming such at once upon their election at the meetings in which this charter is accepted. The trustees shall make and publish an annual report and include therein the report of the treasurer. Each trustee shall receive in full compensation for his services an allowance of \$200 per ~~annum~~ year.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Ashland Water and Sewer District.

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

Whereas, certain equipment belonging to the Ashland Water and Sewer District is in dangerous condition and in need of repair as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in order to protect the health and welfare of the people served by the Ashland Water and Sewer District the following legislation is vitally necessary; 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. 78, § 8, amended. The first sentence of section 8 of chapter 78 of the private and special laws of 1947, as last amended by chapter 21 of the private and special laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said water district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily, and to issue therefor the interest bearing negotiable notes of the district, and for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this Act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and sewerage and drainage system and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, and the refunding of its obligations, the said district, through its trustees, may from time to time