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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974
AND BY THE
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
REGULAR SESSION
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 148, § 12, amended. The first sentence of section 12 of chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1947, as last amended by chapter 103 of the private and special laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily in an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,750,000~~ \$3,000,000, 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 this Act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, in reimbursing said town, in acquiring the aforesaid properties, privileges and franchises of the Frontier Water Company and the Fort Fairfield Sewer Company and the individual owners of other private sewers and the Fort Fairfield Light and Power Company, by purchase or otherwise, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, erecting poles and wires, constructing and maintaining and operating a water, sewerage and drainage, and light and power distribution system, and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said district, through its trustees, may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at one time or in uniform or varying installments with or without call provisions and at or without any premium.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 148, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1947 is amended by adding at the end the following:

V. Unless and until such time as all districts engaged in providing sewer service are placed under the general regulatory jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, the only rates of the district subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission under this section are those for water service.

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

Effective January 29, 1974

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT Permitting Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake to Maintain a Nursing Home.

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

Whereas, the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake has been granted permission by the Legislature to maintain medical or social care institutions and thereby permitting the hospital to conform to federal law as to income taxes; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to accomplish the same ends for a nursing home at said hospital; 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., 1907, c. 84, § 6-C, additional. Chapter 84 of the private and special laws of 1907, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 6-C to read as follows:

Sec. 6-C. Nursing home. Said corporation is authorized to establish and maintain a nursing home to be known as the Eagle Lake Home.

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

Effective January 31, 1974

CHAPTER 181

AN ACT Providing Funds for Marine Research.

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, funds are urgently needed to transfer the conduct of marine research from Gloucester to Boothbay; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally needed to provide such research at the earliest possible time; 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. Marine research. The Department of Marine Resources is authorized to conduct marine research in the following areas:

1. General physical, chemical and biological oceanography associated with plankton production in the Gulf of Maine;
2. Biological, chemical and physical factors associated with toxic blooms of algae;
3. General ecology of the seaweeds in the Gulf of Maine;
4. Energetics of primary herbivores in the marine ecosystem;
5. Estuarine and intercoastal processes in the Gulf of Maine;