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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
JANUARY 1, 1975 TO JULY 2, 1975

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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1975

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

4. If any surplus remains at the end of the year, it may be turned into the sinking fund or used for such other purposes of the district as the trustees may determine.

Sec. 14. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing therein contained is intended to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned, except those referred to in section 10, shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 35, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the district at a special election or elections called and held for the purpose. Said elections shall be called by the municipal officers of the Towns of Vinalhaven and North Haven and shall be held at the regular voting places; the dates of said elections shall be determined by said municipal officers, but the first such meeting of said towns shall not be later than the first day of November, 1974. Such special elections shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, the boards of registration shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerks to post a new list of voters; and for this purpose said boards of registration shall be in session on the 3 secular days next preceding such elections, the first and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the boards to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said session. The town clerks shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Incorporate the Vinalhaven-North Haven Water and Electric District, passed by the First Special Session of the 106th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of each town of said district voting at such elections, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act in said special elections equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of names on the check list of voters of said towns provided for herein, which check lists shall be used at such elections; but failure of approval by the necessary majority or percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

The results of such elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of said towns and due certificates thereof filed by the town clerks with the Secretary of State.

Effective March 25, 1974

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT Relating to Supplemental County Budgets.

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, the several counties of this State will receive funds under federal revenue sharing; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to properly comply with the provisions of chapter 386 of the public laws of 1973; 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:

Supplemental county budget allocations. Pursuant to Joint Order, Senate Paper 903, and in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 253, as amended by chapter 386 of the public laws of 1973, supplemental county budget allocations shall be as follows:

| COUNTY | YEAR |
|--------------|--------------|
| | 1974 |
| ANDROSCOGGIN | \$229,586.00 |
| FRANKLIN | 95,768.00 |
| KNOX | 42,159.48 |
| LINCOLN | 95,430.24 |
| WASHINGTON | 297,162.09 |

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

Effective March 25, 1974

CHAPTER 214

AN ACT Relating to the Powers of Maine Port Authority.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 4205, sub-§ 4, repealed. Subsection 4 of section 4205 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 16 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed as follows:

4. The Maine Port Authority,

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 114, § 1, sub-§ (b), amended. The first sentence of subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 114 of the private and special laws of 1929, as amended by section 1 of chapter 196 of the private and special laws of 1969 and by section 25 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The said Port Authority is constituted a public agency of the State of Maine for the general purpose of acquiring, constructing and operating **any kind of**