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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

CHAPTER 82

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to Convey Certain Easement Rights at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute in South Portland.

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

Whereas, in order to provide an alternative source of electrical power for the islands of Casco Bay and to provide for electric service for any future expansion of Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute it is necessary to construct additional electrical facilities across land at said institute ; and

Whereas, Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute desires to coordinate this construction with construction of other utility facilities in order to minimize disruption in the area of the school ; 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

Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services authorized to convey certain easement rights. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services is authorized to convey to Central Maine Power Company for \$1 and other good and valuable consideration, the right and easement to construct, rebuild, operate, maintain and remove electric distribution and communication lines for the transmission of electricity and intelligence, together with the necessary wires, cables and other electrical equipment and appurtenances connected therewith, along and under the surface of premises owned by the State of Maine at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute in South Portland, the centerline of said right and easement to run from a point in Fort Road near the intersection of Pickett Street generally south-easterly along and under Vocational Drive and beyond in the same general course to a point on the shore at the mean low water mark, a total distance of approximately 800 feet.

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

Effective March 1, 1974

CHAPTER 83

RESOLVE, Designating a Certain Man-made Lake in Berwick as "Lake Hatfield."

Lake Hatfield ; designated. Resolved: That whereas a man-made reservoir, 0.8 miles across has been formed by damming the east tributary to Keay Brook 4 miles north of Berwick ; and

Whereas, this lake situate at 43° 19' 40" N, 70° 52' 50" W is a physical feature which will be officially named and designated for mapping and other purposes ; and

Whereas, it is the desire of Mr. Maurice Hatfield to name the lake "Lake Hatfield" in honor of his late father; and

Whereas, such designation is necessary by the Legislature before acceptance by the U. S. Department of Interior for official mapping purposes; and be it further

Resolved: That the lake situate at 43° 19' 40" N, 70° 52' 50" W, formed by a dam at the east tributary to Keay Brook 4 miles north of Berwick be named and designated "Lake Hatfield" in honor of the late Murdock Mateson Hatfield of York County, Maine.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 84

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Town of Bingham to Remove Sand Bars at Confluence of Austin Stream and Kennebec River.

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

Whereas, there are sand bars and obstructions at the confluence of Austin Stream and the Kennebec River; and

Whereas, such sand bars and obstructions cause ice jams in the spring of the year, thus resulting in the flooding of homes in the vicinity; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship on those inhabitants of Maine who live in the vicinity of the confluence of Austin Stream and the Kennebec River; 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

Town of Bingham; authorized. Resolved: That the Town of Bingham is authorized to remove the sand bars and natural obstructions at the confluence of Austin Stream and the Kennebec River for a distance of 4,300 feet upstream from the confluence for 3 years.

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

Effective March 12, 1974

CHAPTER 85

RESOLVE, Authorizing Robert A. Dentico to Bring Action Against the State of Maine.

Robert A. Dentico, authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Robert A. Dentico of Bath in the County of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, who suffered on the 27th day of May, 1973 serious personal injury while driving a motorcycle, on Maine Highway to wit: Route 127 in Woolwich in the County of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, due, as he claims to negligence of the Department of Transportation in permitting oil and tar from a truck,