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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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best interests of the inhabitants of the district. Such rates shall be so established, subject to other provisions of this Act, as to provide revenue for the following purposes :

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

Effective May 7, 1975

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT Relating to Sources of Supply and Authority of Yarmouth Water District.

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

P&SL 1923, c. 72, § 2, first sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said district is hereby authorized to take and use water from Royal River, or from any spring, pond, brook or other source of water in the Towns of Yarmouth and New Gloucester, or from any springs, brook, pond or other source of water in the Town of North Yarmouth, or to purchase from any other water district or company; to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said Towns of Yarmouth and North Yarmouth; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under, in and over the Royal River, so called, or under or over any water course or body of water, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said district is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such manner as least to disturb the same, and shall leave said ways in as safe and passable condition as before such excavation; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general to do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 49

AN ACT to Validate the Election of Municipal Officials in the City of Hallowell in 1971 through 1974.

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

Whereas, municipal elections were held in the City of Hallowell in 1971 and in 1973 on the first Tuesday of November in order to coincide with a special state-wide election; and

Whereas, the charter of that city indicates that municipal elections should be held on the first Monday following the first Tuesday of November; and

Whereas, the Legislature wishes to remove any doubt as to the validity of those municipal elections which were actually held; 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:

Election of certain municipal officials of Hallowell validated. Notwithstanding provisions of the charter of the City of Hallowell or of any other provision of law, the candidate for mayor, the candidates for city councilmen and the candidates for school directors who received the largest number of votes in the municipal elections for the City of Hallowell which were held during the years 1971 through 1974 and who were declared elected as mayor, city councilmen and school directors are hereby confirmed to have been duly, validly and effectively elected as mayor, city councilmen and school directors for the City of Hallowell and all actions taken by that mayor, those councilmen and those school directors which were taken in an official capacity during their terms of office and up to the effective date of this Act are hereby declared valid and effective.

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

Effective May 14, 1975

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT Declaring the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority to be a Quasi-municipal Corporation.

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

Whereas, The Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority is in process of constructing and financing public sewage treatment facilities for the cities of Lewiston and Auburn; and

Whereas, the Act establishing said authority fails to provide that said authority is a quasi-municipal corporation; and

Whereas, said omission may inhibit the marketability of bonds of said authority and also creates doubt as to whether the Maine Municipal Bond Bank may purchase bonds of said authority; and

Whereas, financial hardship to said authority may arise unless its status is clarified; 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,