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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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due date thereof. Said bonds or notes shall contain such terms and conditions, bear such rate or rates of interest, be sold in such manner, in public or private sale, with or without provisions for prepayment in advance of maturity, at par, with a discount or a premium, all as the trustees shall determine.

If the trustees vote to issue bonds or notes, the trustees may authorize the issuance, in the name of the district, of temporary notes for a period of up to one year in anticipation of the money to be received from sale of such bonds or notes. The time within which such temporary notes shall be payable need not be included in determining the period for which bonds or notes may be issued.

The district may refund and reissue from time to time in one or in separate series its bond, notes or other evidences of indebtedness. All bonds shall have inscribed upon their face "Searsport Water District" and shall be executed as the trustees shall determine.

All such bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness so issued by the district shall be legal obligations of the district, which is declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, section 5053 and all provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto.

All bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness issued by said district pursuant to this Act shall be legal investments for savings banks in the State of Maine, and shall be exempt from Maine income tax.

Sec. 7. P&SL 1947, c. 75, § 7, 4th sentence of the 4th paragraph from the end, as enacted by P&SL 1967, c. 69, § 1, is amended to read:

The trustees, as such, shall receive as compensation for their services, an amount to be determined by them not to exceed ~~\$100~~ \$400 each per year, but the trustee who serves as clerk shall receive an additional compensation not to exceed \$50 per year, and the treasurer may be allowed such compensation as the trustees determine.

Sec. 8. P&SL 1947, c. 75, § 15, is amended to read:

Sec. 15. Property tax exempt. The property of said district shall be exempt from all taxation by the ~~town~~ Towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 62

AN ACT Converting Allagash Plantation into the Town of Allagash.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Allagash, incorporated. Allagash Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Allagash. The inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Allagash Plantation and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. The board of assessors of the plantation shall issue their warrant, in accordance with the general laws, for an annual meeting to be held, at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in 1976. Notification of such meeting shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 3.

Sec. 3. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Allagash shall remain in the same legislative district in which Allagash Plantation is now classed.

Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of said proposed Town of Allagash, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose at a date after 90 days after the adjournment of the regular session of the 107th Legislature and before April 1, 1976. This meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30, sections 2061 to 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 3 of this Act to the following question:

“Shall ‘An Act Converting Allagash Plantation into the Town of Allagash,’ passed by the 107th 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. Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the annual meeting in 1976; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 3 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation at the last gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of the Plantation of Allagash and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective May 27, 1975

CHAPTER 63

AN ACT Repealing the York Harbor Village Corporation.

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

Whereas, the York Harbor Village Corporation, under the provisions of its charter as set forth in the private and special laws of 1901, chapter 481, section 4, as repealed and replaced by the private and special laws of 1951, chapter 30, can no longer continue to preserve the high standards and qualities of the York Harbor Village Corporation because of the lack of funding to do so; and

Whereas, for this reason, the said York Harbor Village Corporation can no longer provide the necessary services for its citizens; and