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is to be held. When any trustee ceases to be a resident of the city or the area of towns from which he was elected, he vacates such trusteeship. All such trustees shall be eligible for reelection, but no person holding state, county or municipal office shall be eligible for election as trustee. Each trustee shall receive in full compensation for his services, the sum of \$1,200 annually.

Sec. 19. Officers. The trustees shall elect a president, a vice-president, a treasurer and a clerk together with such other officers and agents as they deem necessary for the proper conduct of their affairs. The trustees may establish and from time to time amend such bylaws as are necessary for the proper management of its affairs.

Sec. 20. Payment in lieu of taxes to the Town of Gorham. The Portland Water District shall pay to the Town of Gorham in lieu of taxes annually the sum of \$2,150, said sum to be payable on or before October 1st of each year to the municipal treasurer of the Town of Gorham.

Sec. 21. Annual report. After the close of each fiscal year, the trustees shall cause to be made a detailed report of the district's receipts and expenditures, of its financial and physical condition and of such other matters as the trustees deem necessary. Such annual report shall be filed with the municipal officers of each municipality to which the district serves water or engages in waste water and sewage service.

Sec. 22. 1913 P&SL c. 157, § 2 is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read:

During daylight hours from June 15th to September 15th, residents of the Town of Standish shall have the right to cross the land of the Portland Water District bordering Sebago Lake outside the 2-mile limit referred to in and described in the paragraph above, to make reasonable use of the shoreline of said land for swimming and related recreational activities and to utilize parking areas on said lands to be designated by the trustees, provided that the district shall not be liable for damages arising from the use of said lands by such persons. All costs which may be incurred by the district in carrying out the purposes of this paragraph, including but not limited to the construction of sanitary facilities for the use of said residents, shall be the responsibility of the Town of Standish. The district shall not make any expenditures without the prior written approval of the municipal officers of Standish. Rights of access granted herein may be limited to such specific times and locations and by such reasonable regulations as may be determined by agreement between the trustees of the district and the municipal officers of the Town of Standish. The rights granted herein shall be in addition to any existing rights of access for fishing and other purposes and nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit such rights in any way.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 85

AN ACT to Establish the Salmon Falls River Watershed Advisory Committee.

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

Sec. 1. Purpose and scope. The Legislature finds and declares that the Salmon Falls River, along with its major tributaries, the Great Works and Little River, and ponds including Milton and Great Lakes, are natural rivers

of great scenic beauty and unique character possessing outstanding recreational, historical, educational, scientific, cultural, wilderness and environmental values of great present and future benefit to this generation and all succeeding generations and due to their locations and the trends which are threatening their values that it is in the best interests of the people of the State to provide for the orderly protection and proper development of the values in the Salmon Falls River Watershed by encouraging, among other things, the most appropriate use of land and water resources; prevention of overcrowding or development which may tend to pollute lakes, ponds, rivers or streams; the preservation of natural conditions where appropriate or beneficial and the preservation and creation of ecological balance in the watershed by proper planning for agriculture, industry, commerce, forestry, fish, wildlife, wilderness, recreation, residences and other purposes.

Sec. 2. Committee created. To carry out the purposes of this Act, there is created the Salmon Falls River Watershed Advisory Committee. The committee shall consist of the Maine members of the board of directors of the Salmon Falls River Watershed Association plus 5 Maine resident members-at-large chosen by the Maine residents of the association's membership. In addition, the municipal officers of each Maine municipality bordering on the Salmon Falls River and its major tributaries may appoint 2 members to the committee and the Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission may appoint one member. The committee may accept contributions from any public or private source to assist it in carrying out its assigned tasks. In the event of the death or resignation of any member, the vacancy shall represent the same group as did the original appointment.

Sec. 3. Powers and duties of the committee. The committee shall be responsible for coordinating the preparation of a comprehensive plan with particular emphasis in coordinating individual towns' zoning ordinances, the work of the coastal planning program, flood control and projects of other agencies involved with the river's resources for the immediate and long-range protection and development of the resources of the Salmon Falls River Watershed, such plan to be submitted to the Governor and the 108th Legislature.

Sec. 4. Cooperation with equivalent committee of the State of New Hampshire. The committee shall be empowered to seek out, assist and work with an equivalent committee formed by the State of New Hampshire for a similar purpose. At no time, however, may this committee commit any resources, funds or material of the State of Maine or its subdivisions in any way to the State of New Hampshire or to any joint project without prior approval from the State Legislature.

Sec. 5. Discharge of committee. Upon presentation of the plan described in section 3, the purposes of this Act shall be deemed accomplished and the committee shall be discharged.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 86

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Rockwood.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Rockwood; incorporated. The unorganized territory located in Somerset County and consisting of that part and parcels of land within the northern portions of Townships 1 and 2, Range 1, N.B.K.P.,