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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters the board of voter registration shall be in session on the secular day next preceding said special election. The town clerk of said town shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to increase the total authorized indebtedness of the Kennebunk Sewer District from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000,' passed by the 107th Legislature, be accepted?" And 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 voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said district at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Kennebunk and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective February 3, 1976

CHAPTER 111

AN ACT Increasing the Indebtedness of the North Yarmouth Water District.

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

Whereas, the existing water facilities in the Town of North Yarmouth are inadequate for the needs of the inhabitants of said town; and

Whereas, this condition constitutes a menace to the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of said town; and

Whereas, it is necessary to take immediate steps to alleviate the said conditions; 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:

P. & S. L., 1957, c. 131, § 12, 2nd ¶, first sentence, is amended to read:

Said bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness may be issued to mature serially or made to run for such periods as the trustees may determine, but none of them shall run for a longer period than 40 years from the date of original issue thereof; provided, however, that no more than ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 of said bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness shall be outstanding at any one time.

Emergency clause; 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, which election may be held at the same time as the regular election for municipal officers in March, 1976 or elections called and held for the purpose. Said election shall be called by the municipal officers of the town of North Yarmouth and shall be held at the regular voting place in the town. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the North Yarmouth Water District, passed by the 107th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The result of the vote in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of North Yarmouth and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State, and if said result so filed shows that a majority of the vote is for approval of this Act, it shall take complete effect; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said district at the next previous gubernatorial election; but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

Effective February 3, 1976

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT Concerning the Charter of the Ocean Park Association.

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

P&SL 1881, c. 1, § 2 is amended to read:

Sec. 2. May take, hold and convey real and personal estate; purposes. Said corporation may take and hold, for the objects of their association, by purchase, bequest, gift or otherwise, real and personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed ~~five thousand dollars~~ \$50,000, with power to sell and convey the same. Such estate shall be held for benevolent purposes, the primary object being to establish a place of summer resort for holding religious, educational and other meetings at Old Orchard Beach ~~in Saco~~ in the County of York.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT Converting Osborn Plantation into the Town of Osborn.