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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

1ST SPECIAL SESSION

JANUARY 19, 1976 TO APRIL 29, 1976

AND

2ND SPECIAL SESSION

JUNE 14, 1976

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PORTLAND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY
PORTLAND, MAINE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
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AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

January 19, 1976 to April 29, 1976

AND THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

June 14, 1976

Act shall take effect for all the purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters in both Orono and Veazie voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act in each of said towns equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said towns at the next previous gubernatorial election; but failure of approval by the necessary percentages of voters at any such election in either or both of said towns shall not prevent a subsequent election or elections to be held for said purpose within the time limitation of section 18.

In the event the emergency preamble to this Act is not enacted, then and in such event the election as hereinabove set forth shall be called and held on the first Tuesday of November, 1976, in accordance with all of the other provisions of this section.

Sec. 17. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing, the whole or any part of any existing statute and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Sec. 18. Certain sections inoperative on failure to acquire Penobscot County Water Company plant. If said water district shall fail to purchase the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Penobscot County Water Company and used or usable in supplying water to the Towns of Orono and Veazie or shall fail to file a petition before November 1, 1977, to exercise its right of eminent domain as in this Act provided, for the acquisition of said plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Penobscot County Water Company and used or usable in supplying water to the Towns of Orono and Veazie, then this Act shall be inoperative, null and void.

Sec. 19. Costs and expenses of taking directed by court. All costs and expenses incurred by the District in the acquisition or in the taking of the property of the Penobscot County Water Company arising under the provisions of this Act shall be paid and borne as directed by the court in the final decree provided in section 12.

Sec. 20. Prior act of incorporation void on effective date. Upon the effective date of this Act, the Orono-Veazie Water District created by P.&S.L. 1971, c. 67, is declared to be inoperative, null and void.

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

Effective March 10, 1976

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Community School District Consisting of the Towns of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna.

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

Whereas, the present church buildings which temporarily house the schools of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna are inadequate; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna Community School District was increased; and

Whereas, additional funds necessary to complete the project are not available unless borrowed by the district; and

Whereas, the 107th Legislature authorized increased borrowing for necessary school facilities for the Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna Community School District; and

Whereas, the plans included funding from other sources to complete the project which is now not available short of increased borrowing; 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 & SL 1973, c. 26, 1st sentence is amended to read:

The school trustees of the community school district consisting of the Towns of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna are authorized to borrow a sum of money not in excess of ~~\$7,000,000~~ \$1,530,000.

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

Effective March 10, 1976

CHAPTER 128

AN ACT to Remove the Vassalboro Sanitary District from the Kennebec Sanitary District Before the Kennebec District Issues Bonds this Spring.

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

Whereas, the 105th Legislature in regular session enacted the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District to supply the municipalities of Waterville, Winslow, Fairfield, Benton and Vassalboro with a joint sewage treatment system; and