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STATE OF MAINE

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officers, is authorized to sell, transfer and convey its said properties to said district in consideration of the assumption by said district of the outstanding debts, obligations and liabilities of the Town of Dexter associated with the operation of its water supply and sewerage system and any of the properties transferred to the district hereunder including, without limitation, the liability represented by the \$29,000 aggregate principal amount of outstanding Town of Dexter 4.5% Water Works Notes of 1968.

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

Effective March 23, 1976

CHAPTER 132

AN ACT Concerning Ice Fishing on Sebago Lake.

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

Whereas, the citizens of Standish and surrounding communities have traditionally fished during the winter in the lower bay of Sebago Lake, but have this winter been prevented from doing so because of the charter of the Portland Water District; and

Whereas, ice fishing in the lower bay of Sebago Lake plays an important part in the economy of Standish and surrounding communities in addition to providing a much needed recreational outlet for the citizens of those communities; and

Whereas, unless immediate legislative action is taken, ice fishing will be prohibited during this entire winter with consequent harm to the economy and morale of the citizens of Standish and surrounding communities; 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:

Sec. 1. P & SL 1913, c. 157, § 2, first ¶, as last amended by P & SL 1971, c. 77, is further amended to read:

No person shall bathe ~~or carry on ice fishing~~ in the waters of Sebago Lake within 2 miles of the intakes of the Portland Water District, nor shall any person wash linen or other articles of personal apparel in the waters of said lake. In addition to the foregoing provision, no person shall, within the following described restricted area near the intakes of the Portland Water Dis-

strict, carry on ice fishing, operate any boat or any motorized vehicle, including snowmobiles, or trespass. The Portland Water District is authorized to place buoys in the waters of Sebago Lake and markers on the ice to define the above prohibited this restricted area. Any such buoys placed in the waters of Sebago Lake shall be plainly marked as required by the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation under the Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 323. To the extent that this statute prohibits the operation of a boat or vehicles or the carrying on of ice fishing in an area greater than prohibited by the general laws, this Act shall apply as provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2437.

Sec. 2. P & SL 1913, c. 157, § 2, 2nd ¶, as enacted by P & SL 1971, c. 77, is amended to read:

The restricted area is adjacent to the Portland intakes, so called, and is bounded on the east and south by the shore of Sebago Lake and on the west and north by an arc, the center of which is a point marked by a stake on the shore of Sebago Lake, which point is midway when measured along said shore from the intersection of said shore and the intake pipe from the 1925 intake and the intersection of said shore and the intake pipe from the 1952 intake, and the radius of which arc is ~~7,800~~ 3,000 feet.

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

Effective March 24, 1976

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 42.

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

Whereas, School Administrative District No. 42 is operating and E Plantation is included in School Administrative District No. 42; and

Whereas, E Plantation has no representation and cannot share without legislative recognition of E Plantation's acceptance; 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:

Sec. 1. School Administrative District No. 42 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Blaine, Bridgewater, E Plt. and Mars Hill are constituted to be and