

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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may call all meetings for the acceptance of this charter, by written notice of the time, date, place and object of the meeting to each person who may be entitled to vote under section 10 at least 30 days prior to the meeting, and by the notification requirements for an annual meeting under section 4. The written notice shall include a copy of this charter and an application for an absentee ballot in the form prescribed by law for municipal elections. On return of a properly completed application for an absentee ballot, an absentee ballot in the form and manner prescribed by law for municipal elections shall be sent.

Sec. 12. Procedure for acceptance of charter. Any meeting for the adoption of this charter shall be in session at a convenient place on the island between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for 7 consecutive days, holidays and Sundays included, beginning the first Saturday in July. Any of the persons named in section 11 is authorized to preside until the meeting is organized and until a moderator and clerk shall be chosen in the manner and with the same power as provided by law for town meetings and shall carry out the procedures and duties required under this section. The moderator may employ such number of ballot clerks as may be necessary to carry out the duties herein and such ballot clerks shall be duly sworn. After the election and swearing of the moderator and clerk, the meeting shall proceed by ballot to vote on the question of accepting this charter. The ballot question shall be: "Shall the 'Act to Incorporate the Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation, passed by the First Special Session of the 107th Legislature,' be accepted?" At the end of the session, all ballots, including absentee ballots, shall be counted and reported, and if a majority of all the legal voters voting at said meeting or by absentee ballot shall vote in favor of accepting the charter, then it shall take effect. After the vote is declared in favor of acceptance, the corporation may immediately proceed to hold its annual meeting without further notice, notwithstanding the provisions of section 4, and may adopt bylaws and elect officers as provided in sections 2 and 3.

Certification of the acceptance of the corporation shall be filed by the clerk in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved for the purpose of calling a meeting or meetings of the corporation for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance of this charter; and whenever this charter shall be accepted by a majority of the voters of the corporation at a legal meeting called for that purpose, then the charter shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

Effective March 30, 1976

CHAPTER 139

AN ACT Relating to Borrowing Capacity of Community School District No. 915 Consisting of the Towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales.

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

Whereas, the community school district consisting of the Towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales has a critical need for new construction to consolidate their elementary and secondary school; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of the district is insufficient to meet the needs of such construction; 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:

Community school district consisting of the Towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales authorized to borrow money. The school trustees of the community school district consisting of the Towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales are authorized to borrow a sum of money not in excess of \$3,500,000. This authority is granted notwithstanding any other provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, to the contrary.

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

Effective March 30, 1976

CHAPTER 140

AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Topsham Sewer District and to Specify and Clarify Eminent Domain Powers.

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

Whereas, the Topsham Sewer District has no treatment plant and it is vitally necessary that the sewerage be treated; and

Whereas, said district has a contract with the Brunswick Sewer District for the treatment of sewerage in their existing plant and the construction for sewer lines and facilities to accomplish this has been funded by the Federal Government; and

Whereas, said Topsham Sewer District will need to advance 25% of the total construction costs before it can obtain reimbursement from state and federal sources, which amount could be in excess of said district's current borrowing capacity because of inflation and other factors; and

Whereas, there were and still may be many private sewer lines within said district which have been or are dumping raw sewerage into the Androscoggin River, which are or shortly may be unlawful, some of which said private