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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and its appendages, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant, to purchase, lease and hold lands, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road and its appendages, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation.

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

Effective April 13, 1977

CHAPTER 22

AN ACT to Transfer to Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, a Corporation, the Authorization Heretofore Granted to Central Maine General Hospital, a Corporation with a School of Nursing, to Confer Associate in Applied Science Degrees in Nursing.

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

Whereas, the Legislature, in the first special session of the 107th Legislature by the private and special law, chapter 123, granted authority to Central Maine General Hospital, a corporation with a school of nursing, to grant Associate in Applied Science Degrees, commencing in June 1977; and

Whereas, Central Maine General Hospital has changed its corporate name to "Central Maine Medical Center;" and

Whereas, students are presently enrolled in the Central Maine Medical Center's School of Nursing anticipating earning Associate in Applied Science Degrees in Nursing in June of 1977; and

Whereas, Central Maine Medical Center has been advised by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., that the school of nursing will be accredited only if it exists as a separate corporate entity distinct from but affiliated with Central Maine Medical Center; and

Whereas, Central Maine Medical Center has caused a corporation to be organized under the Revised Statutes, Title 13, chapter 81, under the name of Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing; and

Whereas, if this Act is not effective until 90 days after adjournment of the

Legislature, those students presently working toward their Associate Degrees will not be credited until having received the degrees from an accredited institution; 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:

Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing, a corporation; Associate in Applied Science Degrees. The authority granted under the private and special laws of 1975, chapter 123, to Central Maine General Hospital, now Central Maine Medical Center, to confer Associate in Applied Science Degrees in Nursing, is transferred to Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing, a corporation organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes under the Revised Statutes, Title 13, chapter 81 et seq., which corporation shall have the power and authority to confer such degrees upon all persons who shall have completed satisfactorily a 2-year course of study in the field of nursing. These degrees shall not be conferred until June 1977 and that portion of the course of study conducted by the nursing school of Central Maine General Hospital, including that portion conducted under its new name of Central Maine Medical Center, shall be considered as a part of the course of study of Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing.

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

Effective April 13, 1977

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT to Clarify the Borrowing Capacity of the Fort Fairfield Utilities District and to Provide for the Imposition of Liens to Secure Payment of Sewer Rates of the District.

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

Whereas, the Fort Fairfield Utilities District and The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company have entered into an agreement for the construction, operation and maintenance of a municipal and industrial waste treatment facility in the Town of Fort Fairfield under the auspices of United States Public Law 92-500 (Federal Water Pollution Control Act), the same being funded in part with federal funds, in part with State of Maine funds and in part with funds to be raised by said district; and

Whereas, the district's application for said project has been approved by