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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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of trustees of the district, and if coupon bonds are issued, the interest coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the treasurer.

All such bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness so issued by the district shall be legal obligations of the district, which is declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, section 5053, and all provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto.

The district may refund and reissue, from time to time, in one or in separate series, its bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. All bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness issued by said district shall be legal investments for savings banks in the State of Maine.

Sec. 11. Property tax exempt. The property, both real and personal, rights and franchises of said district, shall be forever exempt from taxation in the Town of Sabattus.

Sec. 4. **Effective date; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State.** This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the Town of Sabattus, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for that purpose concurrent with the regular 1978 town election in March. This meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, sections 2061 to 2065. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 2 of the private and special laws of 1967, chapter 196, as repealed and replaced by this Act, to the following question: "Shall 'An Act changing the name of Webster Water District to Sabattus Water District and providing compensation for the trustees,' passed by the 108th Legislature, be accepted?" 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 thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters at the meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at the meeting equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in the town at the last preceding gubernatorial election, but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters at any such meeting shall not prevent a subsequent meeting or meetings to be held for the purpose within the time limitation of this Act. In no event shall this Act take effect earlier than 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature. The result of the vote shall be declared by the Board of Selectmen of Sabattus and due certificate shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 34

AN ACT Relating to the Payment of the Cost of Constructing a Pumping Station, Fire Hydrant and a Water Main for the New Stockton Springs Elementary School.

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

Whereas, the State Board of Education approved on December 19, 1974, the construction by School Administrative District No. 56 of a new elementary school in Stockton Springs in the amount of \$997,000; and

Whereas, after December 19, 1974, it was determined that the installation of a sprinkler system in the school and the location of a fire hydrant within 500 feet of the school would reduce the annual fire insurance premiums for the school from approximately \$12,000 to \$1,900, a savings of over \$10,000 per year and

Whereas, the closest supply of public water was more than 600 feet from the boundary of the approved school site; and

Whereas, it requires the installation of a water main and pumping station off the school site; and

Whereas, the Bureau of Public Improvements within the Department of Finance and Administration approved SAD 56's contract for the installation of a sprinkler system and the construction of a pumping station and installation of a water main and fire hydrant; and

Whereas, the estimated cost of these off-site installations is approximately \$30,000; and

Whereas, there is enough money in the amount approved by the State Board of Education to cover these off-site installations; and

Whereas, off-site installations are not construction costs which School Administrative District No. 56 is authorized to pay for from construction project funds approved by the State Board of Education; 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:*

**School pumping station in Stockton Springs deemed payable from certain construction project funds.** The cost of constructing a pumping station and of installing a water main and fire hydrant off the approved site of the new Stockton Springs elementary school to provide it with an adequate water supply, the cost of which shall not exceed \$30,000, is deemed in this isolated instance to be a construction project cost and School Administrative District No. 56 is authorized to pay this cost from the construction project funds, approved by the State Board of Education on December 19, 1974.

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