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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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persons qualified to vote in the district and for that purpose may use the list as compiled by the registrar of voters of the legal voters in the Town of Veazie. The registrar of voters shall be in session for this purpose between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the day prior to and the day of any election of the sewer district; and notice thereof shall be given in the call for the election.

Sec. 6. Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of this Act shall take effect when approved. Section 4 of this Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the district at the special election and elections called and held for the purpose.

The board of selectmen of the Town of Veazie shall call the election, to be held upon a date to be specified in writing by them. The registrar of voters shall make and provide a list of the legal voters within the district. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections. The registrar of voters shall be in session the 2 secular days next preceding such election for the purpose of registration of voters and to enable the registrar of voters to varify the corrections of the list and to complete and close up the records of the sessions. The town clerks shall reduce the subject matter of section 4 of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Indebtedness of the Veazie Sewer District be increased and shall the charter of the Veazie Sewer District be amended?"

The voters shall indicate by depositing a ballot in the ballot box with the word "Yes" or "No" on the same, their opinion of the same. Section 4 of this Act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of section 4 of this Act equals or exceeds 15% of the number of voters on the list. The result shall be declared in open meeting and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State. Fifteen percent of the qualified voters of the district shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of this election, but a less number may adjourn from time to time not exceeding 7 days at one time.

Effective March 25, 1980, Unless otherwise indicated

CHAPTER 87

H. P. 1607 — L. D. 1718

AN ACT Concerning Membership on the Board of Trustees of the Van Buren Light and Power District.

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

Whereas, the newly revised charter for the Van Buren Light and Power District prevents Van Buren town councilors from serving as district trustees; and

Whereas, there are individuals who currently serve in both capacities and who are well qualified for both positions; and

Whereas, unless the charter is amended, these public minded citizens will have to vacate one position, leaving an open position which will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill; and

Whereas, in the judgement 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 1917, c. 182, § 4, last ¶, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1979, c. 38, is repealed as follows:

~~None of the councilors of the Town of Van Buren shall serve as a trustee of the district~~

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

Effective March 27, 1980

CHAPTER 88

H. P. 1819 — L. D. 1947

AN ACT to Authorize Lincoln County to Raise Money for Capital Improvements to the Court House and Annex.

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

Whereas, construction costs could be substantially increased by any delay in funding; and

Whereas, the cost of a referendum could be substantially reduced by holding it at the same time as the primary election in June; 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