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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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Whereas, the Sanford Sewerage District is eligible to receive grant money from state or federal sources; and

Whereas, the district wishes to borrow money on a short-term basis in anticipation of receiving the grant money; and

Whereas, the district intends to conduct a major bonding initiative in May, 1981, and the charter of the district is unclear as to whether short-term borrowing in anticipation of grants is included in measuring total permitted outstanding indebtedness; and

Whereas, unless the charter is amended to clarify that such short-term borrowing is not included in total permitted outstanding indebtedness, the bonding initiative may be frustrated; 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:**

P&SL 1947, c. 169, § 10, as last amended by P&SL 1977, c. 90, §§ 13 & 14, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

**Amounts borrowed by the district on a short-term basis in anticipation of receipt of any approved grant or grants from the State or Federal Government, or any agency of either, or any corporation, commission or board authorized by the State or Federal Government to assist in the financing of projects, such as the district is authorized to carry out, shall not affect nor be included in the total amount of district notes and bonds permitted to be outstanding.**

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

Effective February 27, 1981

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## CHAPTER 3

H. P. 331 — L. D. 371

**AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Winterport Water District.**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

P&SL 1969, c. 94, § 14, first sentence is amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said water district, through its trustees, without vote of the inhabitants, is authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefor the negotiable notes of the district, for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, for paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this Act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of a district, in acquiring the properties and franchises of said Winterport Water Company by purchase or otherwise, of assuming and paying all mortgages, liens and encumbrances thereon as provided in sections 10 and 11, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and making renewals, extensions, additions and improvements to the same, and protecting the watershed, to an amount or amounts necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, provided the total indebtedness shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$250,000~~ \$400,000 at any one time outstanding.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 4

H. P. 186 — L. D. 228

### **AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Barnard Plantation of its Organization.**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

**Sec. 1. Organization of Barnard Plantation may be surrendered.** The organization of Barnard Plantation in Piscataquis County as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of the plantation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which the plantation is, or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts which may be rendered against the plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

**Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds.** At the time this Act becomes effective, the treasurer of the plantation or such other person as may have custody of the funds of the plantation shall pay to the Treasurer of State all unexpended school funds, which school funds together with the proceeds of any credits due the plantation for school purposes are to be used by the State Tax Assessor to settle any school obligations contracted by the plantation previous to the time this Act becomes effective. Any unexpended school funds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of State after all the obligations have been met shall be added to the unorganized township funds as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 1458.

**Sec. 3. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State.** The board of assessors of the plantation shall submit this Act to the legal voters within the territory