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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

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

embraced within the limits of Barnard Plantation, by ballot at a special election to be held before November 1, 1981. This election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 2061 and 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

“Shall the organization of Barnard Plantation be surrendered?”

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. The Act shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters voting at the special election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at the election equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of Barnard Plantation and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

If this Act is approved it shall become effective on March 31, 1982.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 5

H. P. 202 — L. D. 247

AN ACT Converting Lakeville Plantation into the Town of Lakeville.

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

Whereas, the voters of Lakeville Plantation desire to hold a referendum to determine whether Lakeville Plantation should be converted into the Town of Lakeville; and

Whereas, if the voters approve the referendum, it is desirable to organize the new town government as soon as possible so that the new Town of Lakeville may begin to govern itself in a manner that a majority of the voters have chosen; and

Whereas, the actual incorporation cannot be accomplished until the provisions of this Act take effect; 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,