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municipal charters. The district shall mail notice of the proposed amendment and the election to each ratepayer at least 14 days prior to the election.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town voting upon a proposed charter amendment vote in favor of it, the amendment shall become effective at the time fixed in the amendment or, if no time is fixed in the amendment, 30 days after its adoption by the voters.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 53

H. P. 1406 — L. D. 1571

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the North Yarmouth Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1957, c. 131, § 7 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 7. Reports and meetings. A complete report of the doings of the district shall be rendered annually which report may be given as a part of the town report of the Town of North Yarmouth. All persons resident in the district and qualified to vote for Governor under the laws of this State shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the district.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1957, c. 131, § 8, first sentence is amended to read:

After the meeting of the voters of the district for acceptance of this charter and after the organization of the board under section 6, the trustees shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as otherwise are exercised and performed by the selectmen of towns in correcting and preparing lists of the persons qualified to vote in said the district and for that purpose they shall be in session at the place designated for holding the meeting between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 o'clock noon on the secular day next before the date of every meeting, and also 2 hours before the opening of the meeting, and notice thereof shall be given in the call of the meeting.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1957, c. 131, § 12, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 1975, c. 111, is further amended to read:

Said the bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness may be issued to mature serially or made to run for such periods as the trustees may determine, but none of them shall run for a longer period than 40 years from the date of original issue

~~thereof; provided, however, that no more than \$200,000 of said bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness shall be outstanding at any one time.~~

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 54

H. P. 1407 — L. D. 1572

AN ACT Creating the North Berwick Water District.

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

Whereas, the present water system is inadequate and in need of immediate improvement and repair to protect the quality of the water service and the health and well-being of the customer of the North Berwick Water Company; and

Whereas, an adequate supply of pure water is essential to the health and well-being of the customers of the North Berwick Water Company; and

Whereas, it is desirable that a public water district be formed and empowered to take over the North Berwick Water Company forthwith in order to supply water service to the inhabitants of the Town of North Berwick; and

Whereas, it is vital that this be done at once for the benefit of the customers of the present water system; 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:

Sec. 1. Incorporated; territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. Subject to section 18, the inhabitants and territory within the Town of North Berwick in the County of York shall be and hereby are constituted a public municipal corporation under the name of "North Berwick Water District" for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial, manufacturing and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Source of supply. The water district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is authorized to take, collect, store, hold, divert, use, flow, detain and distribute water from any lake, pond, stream or river and from any surface or underground brook, spring or vein of water in the district, and from any other