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Sec. 2. P&SL 1907, c. 433, §18, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1987, c. 97, §1, is amended to read:

Trustees ~~shall be~~ are elected for the term of 5 years at elections to be specially called and held in each municipality on the 4th Tuesday of May of each year or as ~~hereinafter~~ described in this paragraph. When there is a trustee to be elected by the voters of the Cities of Portland, Westbrook or South Portland, or both all of these cities, and when ~~either city any of these cities~~ is holding its own election of municipal officers in May, the election of the trustee to represent each city ~~shall~~ must be held concurrently with the municipal election, and the city and the district ~~shall~~ equally share the cost of that municipal election. When there is a trustee to be elected to represent 2 or more municipalities and there is a mutually coincident municipal election within those municipalities in the month of May, the election of the trustee ~~shall~~ must be held on that same day. When there is not a mutually coincident election in May within those municipalities, then the election of the trustee to represent that area ~~shall~~ must be held concurrently with the statewide primary in June. In the years in which there is no statewide primary, the trustee election in those municipalities ~~shall~~ must be held on the 2nd Tuesday in June. Costs for elections held concurrently with the state primary or municipal elections ~~shall be~~ are divided between the municipality or state and the district. When there is a division of costs, the district ~~shall be~~ is responsible for all costs attributable to the district's share of the election. Costs for an election held solely for the election of the district's trustee ~~shall be~~ are paid by the district. In the event that any such election for a trustee results in a tie vote, the other trustees shall select the person who shall become a trustee.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1907, c. 433, §18, 3rd ¶, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1987, c. 97, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Nomination papers must be submitted to each municipal clerk of the municipalities in that area coterminously with the municipal filing date.

Sec. 4. P&SL 1907, c. 433, §18, 5th ¶, as enacted by P&SL 1977, c. 48, §9, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

In the alternative, the municipality may prepare ballots or, if voting machines are used, ballot labels in accordance with the law governing municipal elections.

Sec. 5. P&SL 1913, c. 157, §2, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 1975, c. 132, §1, is further amended to read:

~~No~~ A person ~~shall~~ may not bathe in the waters of Sebago Lake within 2 miles of the intakes of the Portland Water District, nor ~~shall~~ may any person wash linen

or other articles of personal apparel in the waters of ~~said~~ the lake.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 13

H.P. 828 - L.D. 1194

An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Kingfield Water District from \$350,000 to \$2,000,000

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

P&SL 1951, c. 103, §12, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 1979, c. 73, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this act, ~~said~~ the water district, through its trustees, without the necessity of a vote of the inhabitants of ~~said~~ the district, is authorized to borrow money, not exceeding ~~\$350,000~~ \$2,000,000, for long terms and temporarily, and to issue therefor the interest-bearing negotiable bonds and notes of the district for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created; of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district; in acquiring the ~~aforsaid~~ properties and franchises of the Kingfield Water Company, by purchase or otherwise; of securing sources of supply; taking water and land; paying damages; laying pipes; constructing, maintaining and operating a water system and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 14

H.P. 858 - L.D. 1224

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lubec Water and Electric District

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1951, c. 92, §§1 to 5 are amended to read:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits, corporate name, powers and purposes. The inhabitants and territory within the ~~town~~ Town of Lubec, in the ~~county~~ County of Washington (hereinafter referred to as Lubec), shall be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of Lubec Water and Electric District (hereinafter referred to as district), with the purpose, right and power to take and use water for domestic, commercial, sanitary and municipal purposes including extinguishment of fire, ~~and to make, buy, generate, sell~~