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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

the results must be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

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

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 15

S.P. 418 - L.D. 1204

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Farmington Village Corporation

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1911, c. 142, §2-G is enacted to read:

Sec. 2-G. Authority to take water. The corporation is authorized to take, hold and convey in the Town of Farmington water from any surface and groundwater source in the town.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1911, c. 142, §11-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 11-A. Rates. The rates of Farmington Village Corporation must be established in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 61.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1985, c. 141 is repealed.

Sec. 4. Retroactivity. That section of this Act that enacts Private and Special Law 1911, chapter 142, section 11-A applies retroactively to March 20, 1911.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 16

S.P. 187 - L.D. 578

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Portland Public Library

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

Whereas, the 1867 charter for the Portland Public Library presents the City of Portland with significant obstacles in its operation of and its pursuit of funding for improvements to the city's library; and

Whereas, obsolete language in the charter needs to be removed; and

Whereas, public libraries are institutions of great importance to our citizens; 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. P&SL 1867, c. 174, §3, first sentence is amended to read:

The ~~city~~ City of Portland ~~are~~ is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay~~,~~ annually~~,~~ toward the expenses of establishing and maintaining said institution~~, a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls, in the year next preceding that in which said appropriation is made;~~ and may also furnish rooms for its accommodation.

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

Effective May 20, 2005.

CHAPTER 17

S.P. 257 - L.D. 790

An Act To Establish the Maximum Height of a Dam on Phillips Lake

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

Sec. 1. Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation authorized to construct, operate and maintain dam. The Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town of Dedham, Hancock County is authorized to construct, operate and maintain a dam at the outlet at the north end of Phillips Lake in the Town of Dedham. The dam, including any flashboards, must be constructed, operated and maintained at no higher than 227 feet above sea level as established by the National Geodetic Survey and at a width that is no less than the current width of the dam.

See title page for effective date.