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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by School
Administrative District No. 11.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Towns of Pittston, Randolph and West Gardiner and the City of Gardiner have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 11 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the school buildings which house an elementary school in the Town of Pittston and the high school in the City of Gardiner are inadequate and unsafe and it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve such conditions; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are required by said School Administrative District in order to construct additional elementary and secondary school classrooms; and

Whereas, action to secure such funds has long been delayed by legal proceedings to which School Administrative District No. 11 was not a party thus further exacerbating the situation; and

Whereas, action was taken by said School Administrative District to raise such funds on June 20, 1960, at the same time as the state primary when, although the applicable statutory requirements as to the time of opening and closing the polls and the use of ballots in the elections held in all of the constituent municipalities were duly met, the warrant for such election in 2 of the member towns failed to announce the time of opening and closing the polls and

that voting would be by ballot, thus raising doubts as to the legality of the proceedings to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes, with consequent further delay in eliminating the inadequate and unsafe conditions in such public schools; 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:

Issuance of bonds and notes; validation of proceeding in member towns and city. School Administrative District No. 11, composed of the residents of and the territory within the Towns of Pittston, Randolph and West Gardiner and the City of Gardiner is authorized to issue and sell the not exceeding \$1,760,000 principal amount of its bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes previously authorized under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 41, section 111-K, as amended, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member towns and the member city. The proceedings taken in the district meeting in each of said member towns and member city on June 20, 1960, wherein it was voted to authorize the school directors of School Administrative District No. 11 to issue bonds or notes in the name of said School Administrative District for capital outlay purposes in the amount not to exceed \$1,760,000 are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective.

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