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H. P. 567

House of Representatives, January 25, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Providing for the Construction of an Addition to Edmunds Elementary
School in the Unorganized Territory.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school building in Dennysville has been condemned for school purposes as it is unsafe; and

Whereas, the citizens of Dennysville must find new facilities for their school children as of September 1961; and

Whereas, the citizens in special town meeting held in Dennysville on May 31, 1960, voted 47-29 to ask the Department of Education to request the 100th Legislature to add not more than \$35,000 to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund for the purpose of constructing 2 classrooms as an addition to the Edmunds School in Edmunds, Maine, to be paid by the Town of Dennysville in 10 equal annual installments as tuition charge, interest free; and to accept the Dennysville elementary school children as tuition pupils; and

Whereas, it is necessary to start plans immediately if the addition is to be ready to receive the Dennysville children in the Edmunds School in September 1961; 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:

Appropriation for construction of addition to Edmunds elementary school. There is appropriated the sum of \$35,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of

the General Fund to be added to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund as described in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, sections 167 to 176, except that in lieu of the 1% tax described in section 169 the Town of Dennysville will increase the sum paid for tuition of its students attending Edmunds School by \$3,500 per year for 10 years. When the tuition from Dennysville is received, the Treasurer of the State will credit the \$3,500 per year to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund.

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