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No. 1639

S. P. 668

In Senate, January 6, 1964

The Committee on Municipal Affairs suggested.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stitham of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Canaan School
District.**

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

Whereas, existing classrooms for students are overcrowded and it is imperative that action be taken immediately to relieve such conditions; 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:

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 139, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purpose of this act and such other expense as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the said district is hereby authorized to issue its bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness in excess of the sum of ~~\$40,000~~ \$75,000.'

Emergency clause; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Canaan at the next annual town meeting, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall an Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Canaan School District, passed at the First Special Session of the 101st Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equalled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of said vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Canaan and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.