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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1279

H. P. 943

House of Representatives, February 12, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to the Committee on Education.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Purposes of Old Town High School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the facilities to accommodate pupils attending the present high school of the Old Town High School District are inadequate, resulting in overcrowding of the capacity of the present school building, which condition is dangerous to the health and well-being of the children attending said school; and

Whereas, the construction of new facilities at said school are vitally needed to relieve this dangerous condition; and

Whereas, at an election held on December 14, 1964, the legal voters within the territory of the Old Town High School District voted to accept chapter 212 of the private and special laws of Maine, 1963, thereby increasing the borrowing capacity of the district; and

Whereas, doubt exists as to whether the proposed construction of an industrial arts building at the site of the present high school can be accomplished within the purposes for which said district was established, thus raising doubt as to the ability of the district legally to issue bonds or notes for such construction with consequent delay in eliminating the inadequate and dangerous conditions in such school; 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., 1951, c. 87, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 87 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the territory comprising the City of Old Town and the inhabitants therein are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the Old Town High School District for the purpose of acquiring land within the limits of Victory field or Victory park so-called, in the City of Old Town and erecting, constructing, equipping, **enlarging, adding to,** repairing and maintaining thereon a high school ~~building,~~ **including any building or buildings or other facilities necessary therefor or used in connection therewith,** with the right to lease or let said property to said City of Old Town all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.

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