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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 807

H. P. 574

House of Representatives, February 9, 1967

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds or Notes
by School Administrative District No. 57.**

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

Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Towns of Alfred, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 57 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, said towns are in desperate need of secondary school facilities; and

Whereas, such facilities must be available by September 1968; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are required by School Administrative District No. 57 in order to construct said secondary facility; and

Whereas, the member Towns of Alfred, Limerick, Lyman and Waterboro voted on January 14, 1967 and the Towns of Newfield and Shapleigh voted on January 16, 1967; and

Whereas, the total district vote was 993 votes cast in the affirmative and 607 cast in the negative; 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:

Authorization. School Administrative District No. 57, composed of the residents of and territory within the Towns of Alfred, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro, is authorized to issue and sell bonds or notes in its name for capital outlay purposes not to exceed in principal amount, \$1,750,000, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 304, as amended, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member towns, and said district is authorized to issue temporary notes and renewal notes for such capital outlay purposes in anticipation of state aid for school construction in an amount not to exceed the amount of such state aid to which the district is entitled as determined by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to statute, provided that to the extent that notes in anticipation of such state aid have been issued, the amount of capital outlay bonds or notes which the school directors are so authorized to issue in the name of the district shall be reduced, to the end that the aggregate principal amount of such bonds or notes, including notes in anticipation of state aid, shall not exceed \$1,750,000 outstanding at any one time. The proceedings taken in the district meetings held in each member town on January 14, 1967 and January 16, 1967, wherein it was voted to authorize the school directors of School Administrative District No. 57 to issue bonds or notes in the name of said district for capital outlay purposes in an amount not to exceed \$1,750,000 are hereby confirmed, validated and made effective.

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