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Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 1465, L. D. 1069, Bill "An Act to Create the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District".

Amend said bill by inserting ~~XXXXXX~~ after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the accommodations for schools in the town of Castle Hill, Chapman, and Mapleton are inadequate to accommodate the pupils therein; and

Whereas, there are 16 scattered one-room school buildings that are outmoded, much in need of repairs, and that cannot be operated efficiently, either financially or for scholastic purposes; and

Whereas, no consolidated grade school building exists in the aforementioned towns; and

Whereas, we have reached a period in our society where students do not care to train for or teachers care to teach in rural schools; and

Whereas, open winter roads are now a reality making it possible to furnish good year-around school-pupil conveyance to a central school; and

Whereas, the total number of pupils in the three named towns would be sufficient to warrant the erection of a consolidated grade school building; 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, '

Further amend said bill by striking out in line 6 of Section 6, before the "%" sign the figures "2½" and inserting in place thereof the figure '4'.

Further amend said bill by inserting at the end thereof the following: 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

In Senate Chamber,

MAR 28 1947

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