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Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1627, L.D. 1301, Bill "An Act Creating a School District for the Oakfield-Merrill-Smyrna-Dyer Brook Community."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end of section 1 thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'For the purposes of this act, the word "school" is defined to mean grade 7 to grade 12, inclusive.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line of section 4, after the figures "\$150,000", the words: "at any one time outstanding" .

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 6th line of section 5 the figures " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and inserting in place thereof the figure '5' .

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 8. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within each respective town, voting at an election specially called and held for the purpose by the municipal officers of each town, Oakfield, Merrill, Smyrna and Dyer Brook, at its regular place for holding town meetings. The date of holding said elections shall be determined by the municipal officers of each respective town, but in no case shall it be later than July 1, 1950.

Each special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen in the respective towns shall not be re-

quired to prepare for posting or the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said selectmen shall be in session in their respective towns 1 hour preceding such town meetings. The town clerks in each respective town shall reduce the subject/^{matter}of this act to the following question: "Shall the act Creating a School District for the Oakfield-Merrill-Smyrna-Dyer Brook Community be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by secret ballot by the words "yes" or "no" their opinion of the same. The results in said towns shall be declared by the municipal officers of the towns of Oakfield, Merrill, Smyrna and Dyer Brook and returns filed by the town clerks with the secretary of state. This act shall take effect when approved by a majority vote of the legal voters within each respective town voting at said election. Provided, however, when at least 2 towns shall have accepted the terms of this act, the school committees of accepting towns shall assemble and decide upon an actual and convenient date when the Oakfield-Merrill-Smyrna-Dyer Brook Community School District shall come into being; in no case shall this latter date be later than July 1, 1950; provided further, that any town not voting to enter the school district shall not be bound by the terms of this act.'

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