

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1320

House of Representatives, September 21, 1954

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cianchette of Pittsfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT to Amend the Town of Palmyra School District.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the school building as originally planned has cost more than was estimated; and

Whereas, the artesian well cost over three times as much as was estimated; and

Whereas, a larger heating plant has been installed in anticipation of the school building having to be enlarged in future years; and

Whereas, the funds of the district are exhausted; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary for the health and welfare of the pupils attending said school that the building be completed before cold weather sets in; 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., 1949, c. 175, § 3, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 3 of

chapter 175 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act and such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$30,000~~ \$42,000.'

**Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Palmyra at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 8 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen of the town of Palmyra shall not be required to prepare for posting nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said selectmen shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such meeting. The subject matter of this act shall be reduced to the following question: "Shall the act to Amend the Town of Palmyra School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate in the usual manner their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Palmyra and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the secretary of state.