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money for the then current year, and for the payment of which school funds are not available, shall be paid by the city treasurer and charged up against the school appropriation for said current year. It shall be the duty of the city auditor, under the direction of the mayor and finance committee, to audit the books of said board of education from time to time and as directed by said mayor and finance committee and to have custody of school accounts. The city council shall have the power to raise or borrow money for the building and reconstruction of school buildings and the purchase of lots therefor.'

Sec. 2. Local referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the city of Augusta at a regular or special election called by the municipal officers. For the purposes of such election the city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta by Providing for the Appropriation of School Funds by the City Council be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting, provided that not less than 20% of the registered voters of the city vote at said election. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Augusta and due certificates thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 152

AN ACT Amending the Act Creating the Maine Turnpike Authority.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1941, c. 69, § 10, repealed and replaced. Section 10 of chapter 69 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 10. Refunding bonds. The authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the authority for the purpose of refunding any bonds then outstanding which shall have been issued under the provisions of this act, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or
to accrue to the date of redemption of such bonds, and, if deemed advisable by the authority, for the additional purpose of constructing improvements, extensions or enlargements of any integral operating unit or units in connection with which the bonds to be refunded shall have been issued. The authority is further authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the authority for the combined purpose of:

(a) Refunding any bonds then outstanding which shall have been issued under the provisions of this act, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of such bonds; and

(b) Paying all or any part of the cost of any additional integral operating unit or units.

The issuance of such bonds, the maturities and other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof and the rights, duties and obligations of the authority in respect of the same, shall be governed by the provisions of this act in so far as the same may be applicable.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 153

AN ACT Relating to Gardiner Water District.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 82, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Limits of district defined. The following territory and the people within the same, namely: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the city of Gardiner and that part of ward 6 in said city, which is bounded on the north by ward 3, on the east by Kennebec river, on the south by Richmond and on the west by the Marston road, so called, in said Gardiner, shall constitute a body politic and corporate. The following territory and the people within the same, namely: the city of Gardiner, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Gardiner Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district and of the towns of Randolph, Pittston and Farmingdale, and such municipalities, together with the city of Gardiner, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.'

Effective date; referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after