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Chapter 168

AN ACT to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Poland School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present buildings which house the schools of the Town of Poland are overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the present borrowing capacity of said town will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for the necessary construction and equipment; and

Whereas, it is very desirable that this matter be acted upon by the voters of said town at the earliest possible date; 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. 1953, c. 109, § 4, amended. The first paragraph of section 4 of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purpose of this act and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow such sums of money as shall be fixed at an annual meeting of the Town of Poland or a special meeting thereof called and held for that purpose, and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$105,000~~ \$175,000.'

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

Effective May 10, 1961

Chapter 169

AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Lewiston and Auburn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

Incorporation of the Lewiston and Auburn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, ratified and confirmed. Incorporation of the Lewiston and Auburn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine, is hereby declared to be in existence, and to have been in existence since February 25, 1885, and all the acts of the members, officers and directors of said corporation, as such prior to the effective date of this act, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the register of deeds in

and for the County of Androscoggin, State of Maine, is hereby authorized and instructed to enter upon his records this validation of the incorporation of the Lewiston and Auburn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in accordance with this act.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 170

AN ACT Providing for the Union of the Towns of Mars Hill and Blaine as One Municipality.

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

Sec. 1. Towns of Mars Hill and Blaine united. The Towns of Mars Hill and Blaine, in the County of Aroostook, are united in one municipality by the name of Mars Hill, which is vested with all powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this State have or may enjoy.

Sec. 2. Liabilities, how assumed. All the liabilities of both towns at the time this act takes effect are assumed by and become the liabilities of said Town of Mars Hill.

Sec. 3. Property becomes property of new town. All the property, both real and personal, owned by either or both of said Towns of Mars Hill and Blaine at the time this act shall take effect is conveyed to and becomes the property of said new Town of Mars Hill.

Sec. 4. Taxes when paid. The collectors of taxes for both towns at the time this act shall take effect shall collect and pay over to the treasurer of the new Town of Mars Hill all taxes they shall have been directed to pay to the treasurers of their respective towns which shall have then been assessed and committed to said collectors for collection, not then already collected and paid over to the treasurers of their respective towns.

Sec. 5. Treasurers, duties of. The treasurers of both of said towns at the time this act shall take effect shall pay over all moneys, and deliver all books, papers and documents pertaining to their respective offices, to the treasurer of the new Town of Mars Hill.

Sec. 6. Town clerks, duties of. The town clerks of both of said towns shall deliver to the town clerk of the new Town of Mars Hill all records and books belonging to their respective towns and all papers, records and documents belonging to their respective offices.

Sec. 7. Selectmen, etc., duties of. The selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor of both said towns shall deliver all books, papers and documents belonging to their several offices respectively to the selectmen of the new Town of Mars Hill.

Sec. 8. Effective date. This act shall take effect on the first day of March next succeeding the date when both said towns shall have severally voted to accept this act at annual meetings legally called and held by warrants containing