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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the One Hundredth Legislature

At The

SPECIAL SESSION, November 27, 1961

to

December 2, 1961

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P. & S. L., 1905, c. 171, § 10, repealed and replaced. Section 10 of chapter 171 of the private and special laws of 1905 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 10. Capital stock. The capital stock of said company, a part of which may be preferred stock, shall be fixed from time to time by the stockholders of said company provided that no capital stock shall be issued without the prior approval of the Public Utilities Commission.'

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

Effective December 1, 1961

Chapter 232

AN ACT to Authorize the Towns of Oakland and Sidney to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the Towns of Oakland and Sidney have filed applications with the Maine School District Commission for the formation of a school administrative district; and

Whereas, the towns have conducted a thorough study of the school conditions in the area; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the towns; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is geographically impossible to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, and

Whereas, said chapter 41, section 111-D, provides that the Legislature may establish such school administrative district; 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:

School administrative district for Oakland and Sidney authorized. The Towns of Oakland and Sidney are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections 111-F to 111-U-1, to take the necessary action to allow the Towns of Oakland and Sidney to form a school administrative district.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named towns may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the commission to authorize the above-named towns to act on the formation of a school administrative district.

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

Effective December 1, 1961

Chapter 233

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Calais School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature during its regular session in 1961 passed private and special law, chapter 86 to authorize \$250,000 in additional indebtedness of the Calais School District to construct a new school building to supplement the present inadequate accommodations in the City of Calais; and

Whereas, it appears that the private and special laws of 1937, chapter 27, section 1, as amended by the private and special laws of 1945, chapter 109, may not have created a valid school district under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, learned legal counsel for certain banking institutions have thereby advised that the bonds of said school district may not be properly secured; 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:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 27, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the private and special laws of 1937, as amended by section 1 of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1945, is further amended to read as follows: