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Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to Interest Limitations in Community School Districts.

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

Whereas, certain community school districts have authorized construction projects; and

Whereas, interest rates have increased beyond the 5% limitation contained in the statutes; and

Whereas, it is impossible to sell bonds with the 5% limitation; 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:

R. S., T. 20, § 354, amended. The 4th sentence of section 354 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each bond or note shall have inscribed upon its face the words: "..... Community School District" and shall be dated at such time or times, shall be in such denomination, shall bear such rate of interest ~~not exceeding 5%~~ per annum, payable semiannually, be in such form, subject to this chapter, and be sold in such manner, at public or private sale as the trustees shall determine.

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

Effective April 2, 1971

Chapter 138

AN ACT Upgrading the Classification of Certain Waters of the State.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 368, amended. Subsection 19 of that part of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the waters captioned Penobscot River Basin, Piscataquis River Drainage System, as enacted by section 15 of chapter 304 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

19. Piscataquis River, main stem, from the railroad bridge approximately 1 mile east of Merrill Brook confluence to the bridge at East Dover—Class **D C**.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 369, amended. Subsection 24 of that part of section 369 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes which relates to Washington County is amended to read as follows:

24. Unnamed Stream entering tidewater portion of St. Croix River at Calais crossing North Street between Beech and Union Streets—Class **D C**.

Sec. 3. Time schedule. The time schedule for compliance with the foregoing reclassifications shall be as set forth in the Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 451, subsection 1, as amended.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 139

AN ACT Exempting Kents Hill School from the Maine State Retirement System.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1001, sub-§ 18, amended. Subsection 18 of section 1001 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

18. **Public school.** "Public school" shall mean any public school conducted within the State under the authority and supervision of a duly elected board of education, superintending school committee or school directors, and any school which received any direct state aid in 1950, and municipal tuition funds amounting to at least the amount of such state aid, during the same year, **except that Maine Wesleyan Seminary & College, commonly known as Kents Hill School, as of the effective date of this Act, shall be excluded from such coverage as is extended by the Maine State Retirement System.**

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 140

AN ACT Relating to Issuance of Malt Liquor Licenses.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The 4th paragraph from the end of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: