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Chapter 1

AN ACT to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by School Administrative District No. 72.

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

Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Towns of Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stoneham, Stow and Sweden have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 72 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the school facilities of the district are inadequate and overcrowded and it is imperative that construction of a new elementary school in the Town of Lovell and an addition to the Charles A. Snow School in the Town of Fryeburg continue without further delay; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are or will shortly be required by said School Administrative District in order to complete such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, at a district meeting held on November 19, 1969, the voters of School Administrative District No. 72 voted to authorize the school directors of said district to issue bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes for the construction of such school facilities, which construction is now in progress; and

Whereas, doubt exists whether certain of the warrants issued in connection with said district meeting held on November 19, 1969 complied with the applicable requirements of law, particularly in respect of the failure to notify the voters as to the office hours of the registrars of voters as provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 21, thus raising doubts as to the legality of certain of the proceedings to authorize the issuance of bonds and the signing of contracts and other action taken in connection with said construction; 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:

Authorization. School Administrative District No. 72, composed of the residents of and the territory within the Towns of Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stoneham, Stow and Sweden, is authorized to incur indebtedness not exceeding the principal amount of \$490,000 for capital outlay purposes under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 304, as amended, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member towns, said indebtedness consisting of not exceeding \$490,000 bonds or notes of said district as authorized at the district meeting held in the member Towns of Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stoneham, Stow and Sweden on November 19, 1969. The proceedings taken in the aforesaid district meeting held on November 19, 1969 and all action heretofore taken pursuant thereto by the school directors, officers and agents of said district are hereby confirmed, validated and made effective.

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

Effective January 29, 1971

Chapter 2

AN ACT Validating Certain Proceedings at Town Meeting of Winslow.

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

Whereas, the Town of Winslow is and since March 10, 1969, has been acting under a council-manager charter enacted as chapter 7 of the private and special laws of 1969, and accepted by the voters in said town at an election held March 10, 1969, as provided in chapter 7; and

Whereas, doubt exists whether the warrant or warrants issued in connection with said town meeting and election of March 10, 1969, complied with the applicable requirements of law, particularly in respect of the failure to notify the voters as to the subject matter of questions to be voted upon by referendum, thus raising doubts about the validity of the adoption of said council-manager charter and the town's ability to function under it; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-