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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE and SPECIAL LAWS

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## Chapter 66

### AN ACT Increasing the Debt Limit of the Town of Wiscasset 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 conditions in the schools, both elementary and secondary, are overcrowded and therefore neither safe nor adequate for the housing and instruction of students; and

Whereas, neither the present borrowing capacity of the Town of Wiscasset nor of the Town of Wiscasset School District will allow for the borrowing of sufficient funds for necessary construction and equipping of additional school facilities; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve the conditions; 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., 1959, c. 136, § 4, amended.** The first paragraph of section 4 of chapter 136 of the private and special laws of 1959, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 13 of the private and special laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

To procure funds to carry out the purposes of this Act and to cover necessary expenses, the district may from time to time borrow money and issue bonds and notes, but may not incur a total indebtedness outstanding at any one time exceeding ~~\$1,100,000~~ \$2,500,000.

**Emergency clause; referendum; effective date.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the voters of the Town of Wiscasset at any regular or special town meeting called for the purpose not later than 4 months after approval of this Act. Any special meeting shall be called, notified and conducted according to law, but the registrar of voters in the Town of Wiscasset need not prepare for posting, nor post, a new list of voters. For the purpose of registration of voters, the registrar of voters shall be in session one hour next preceding the special meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act increasing the debt limit of the Town of Wiscasset School District, passed by the 105th Legislature, be accepted?" 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 immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at said meeting, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act is at least 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in the Town of Wiscasset at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Wiscasset and a due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective April 23, 1971

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## Chapter 67

### AN ACT to Create the Orono-Veazie Water District.

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

**Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes.** Subject to section 16, the inhabitants and territory within the Towns of Orono and Veazie in the County of Penobscot shall be and hereby are constituted a public municipal corporation under the name of "Orono-Veazie Water District" for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes.

**Sec. 2. Source of supply.** The said water district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is authorized to take, collect, store, hold, divert, use, flow, detain and distribute water from any lake, pond, stream or river and from any surface or underground brook, spring or vein of water in said Towns of Orono and Veazie, and from any other source from which the Penobscot County Water Company is now authorized to take water, including sources outside of the Towns of Orono and Veazie.

**Sec. 3. Right of eminent domain conferred.** The said district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take and hold, as for public uses, by purchase, gift, or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, which right is hereby expressly delegated to said water district for said purposes, any lands or interests therein or water rights necessary for erecting and maintaining dams, for flowage, for power, for pumping its water supply through its mains, for reservoirs and standpipes, for preserving the purity of the water and watershed, for laying and maintaining aqueducts, mains and other structures for taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water and for rights-of-way or roadways to its sources of supply, dams, power stations, reservoirs, standpipes, mains, aqueducts, structures and lands. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said water district to take by right of eminent domain any of the property or facilities of any other public service corporation or district used or acquired for future use by the owner thereof in the performance of a public duty, unless expressly authorized thereto herein or by subsequent Act of the Legislature, or as provided in Section 7.

**Sec. 4. Authorized to lay pipes, public ways and across private lands.** The said district is hereby authorized to lay in and through the streets, roads, ways and highways within said district and across private lands therein, and to maintain and replace all such pipes, aqueducts, mains and fixtures as may