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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 24, 1972

to

March 10, 1972

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., 1971, c. 94, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 94 of the private and special laws of 1971 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

In view of the public purposes of the authority, real estate which is owned or leased by it for nominal consideration and used for its purposes shall be exempt from real estate taxation.

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

Effective February 11, 1972

CHAPTER 165

AN ACT Authorizing Oakfield to Withdraw from the Four Corners Elementary Community School District.

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 Oakfield has voted to withdraw from the Four Corners Elementary Community School District under section 360 of Title 20 of the Maine Revised Statutes; and

Whereas, the vote in Oakfield exceeded the $\frac{2}{3}$ majority required by statute; and

Whereas, the Towns of Dyer Brook, Merrill and Smyrna need to formulate new plans for the smaller 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:

Sec. 1. Oakfield authorized to withdraw from Four Corners Elementary Community School District. The Town of Oakfield is authorized to withdraw from the Four Corners Elementary Community School District and by this Act is withdrawn from said Four Corners Elementary Community School District.

Sec. 2. Repealer. Chapter 17 of the private and special laws of 1971 is repealed.

Sec. 3. Special town meeting. The selectmen of the Towns of Dyer Brook, Merrill and Smyrna shall call a special town meeting in the respective towns to vote on 2 articles to establish the right of the trustees to acquire

and hold property and to fix the dollar amount and to authorize borrowing for the construction of a school facility. The articles shall be in the same form as the 2nd and 3rd articles of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 351. The trustees shall specify the date when such a special meeting shall be held. The trustees shall report the results of such a vote to the Secretary of State and his records shall clearly indicate the result of the required vote.

Sec. 4. Certificate. When the Secretary of State receives the results of the vote as specified in section 3, he shall issue a new certificate of organization for the Four Corners Elementary Community School District consisting of the Towns of Dyer Brook, Merrill and Smyrna. If any one town votes in the negative, the district shall be dissolved and the Secretary of State shall so certify to each of the towns and the State Board of Education.

Sec. 5. Article in warrant. The board of trustees of the Four Corners Elementary Community School District may, as an alternative to the provisions of section 3, instruct the selectmen to place an article in a warrant at a special town meeting to vote on the following question: Shall the Four Corners Elementary Community School District be dissolved? Yes... No...

The trustees shall specify the date when such a special meeting shall be held. The results of that vote shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and if he finds that a majority of the voters present and voting in any one of the municipalities has voted in the affirmative on the question of dissolution, he shall issue a certificate of dissolution for the Four Corners Elementary Community School District and shall set the effective date of such a dissolution.

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

Effective February 18, 1972

CHAPTER 166

AN ACT Providing Funds to Carry out Duties of the Criminal Division of the Department of the Attorney General.

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

Whereas, the State of Maine has an obligation to provide a speedy trial to those accused of crime; and

Whereas, the volume of serious criminal cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General has increased beyond budgeted ability to handle them; and

Whereas, the responsibility of the Attorney General cannot be delegated to any other agency; 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,