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CHAPTER 84

AN ACT to Authorize Magalloway Plantation to Raise Funds for Secondary School Board for the 1977-78 School Year in Excess of Statutory Maximums.

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

Whereas, Magalloway Plantation, having no suitable secondary school facilities of its own, currently boards its secondary school pupils at Fryeburg Academy; and

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services that the amount paid for board by Magalloway Plantation per pupil to Fryeburg Academy exceeds the per pupil amount allowed by statute; and

Whereas, Magalloway Plantation presently has insufficient funds to pay Fryeburg Academy the amount due for the students' board; and

Whereas, unless special legislative authorization is given to Magalloway Plantation to raise additional needed funds, these students must be transferred in the middle of a school year to a new secondary school; and

Whereas, this abrupt transfer would cause hardship to the students and to their families and might result in an unnecessary educational delay if transfer to a new school could not be immediately arranged; and

Whereas, it is the intent of this Act to grant Magalloway Plantation the

authority to raise funds to continue these students in Fryeburg Academy for the remainder of the present academic year and to permit the plantation sufficient time to adequately plan the transfer of its pupils to another secondary school; 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:

Magalloway Plantation; additional funding for secondary school board authorized. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statutes, the Plantation of Magalloway is authorized to raise and appropriate funds from local tax sources in excess of \$25 per week per pupil for the purpose of paying the board of secondary school pupils during the 1977-78 school year only.

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

Effective January 31, 1978

CHAPTER 85

AN ACT Relating to Joint Committee Between George Stevens Academy and Nearby Towns.

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

P&SL 1963, c. 159 first ¶, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Joint committee between George Stevens Academy and nearby towns. A joint committee may be formed consisting of 2 trustees of George Stevens Academy, 2 members of the school committee of the Town of Blue Hill, one member of the school committee of each town sending the majority of its secondary students and one additional member of the board of trustees for each town sending the majority of its secondary students. This joint committee shall be formed if approved by a majority vote of both the trustees of George Stevens Academy and the school committee of the respective towns, and if each of these towns has authorized its school committee to contract for one to 5 years with and pay the trustees of the academy for the schooling of all or part of the secondary students within the town in the studies contemplated by the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 1281. The secretary of the joint committee shall be the superintendent of schools of the Town of Blue Hill. Except as provided by this Act, the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 1289, shall apply.

Effective July 6, 1978