

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 2, 1980 to April 3, 1980

AND AT THE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

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January 2, 1980 to April 3, 1980

Whereas, the newly revised charter for the Van Buren Light and Power District prevents Van Buren town councilors from serving as district trustees; and

Whereas, there are individuals who currently serve in both capacities and who are well qualified for both positions; and

Whereas, unless the charter is amended, these public minded citizens will have to vacate one position, leaving an open position which will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill; and

Whereas, in the judgement 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P&SL 1917, c. 182, § 4, last ¶, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1979, c. 38, is repealed as follows:

~~None of the councilors of the Town of Van Buren shall serve as a trustee of the district~~

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

Effective March 27, 1980

CHAPTER 88

H. P. 1819 — L. D. 1947

AN ACT to Authorize Lincoln County to Raise Money for Capital Improvements to the Court House and Annex.

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

Whereas, construction costs could be substantially increased by any delay in funding; and

Whereas, the cost of a referendum could be substantially reduced by holding it at the same time as the primary election in June; 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. To raise money for court house and annex capital improvements. The County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln are authorized to raise and expend, by issuing bonds or notes, a sum not exceeding \$700,000 for the alteration, renovation and addition to the Lincoln County court house and annex comprising improvements and such facilities as the county commissioners may deem advisable. This sum is in addition to any sums accumulated in the Capital Improvement Reserve Account for this purpose.

Sec. 2. Bonds or notes. To provide funds for capital improvements, the treasurer of Lincoln County, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith and credit of the county such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate \$700,000, as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefore which shall bear on their face the words "Lincoln County Capital Improvement Bonds, Act of 1980," or "Lincoln County Capital Improvement Notes, Act of 1980." Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments beginning not more than 35 years from the date thereof as will extinguish each loan in not more than 35 years from its date, and so that the amount of each annual payment of principal in any year shall not be less by more than \$10,000 than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the majority of the county commissioners. Such bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the county as provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 302 and 404. The county may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued interest. The sum total of all bonds issued under this Act shall not exceed \$700,000. No bonds may be issued under this provision without prior approval of the voters of the county by referendum.

Sec. 3. Temporary notes. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this Act and may renew the same, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

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