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House of Representatives, January 11, 1961

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hancock of Nobleboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Increase Indebtedness of the Town of Wiscasset School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Town of Wiscasset School District desires to provide secondary school facilities not anticipated prior to the enactment of legislation incorporating the said district; and

Whereas, these facilities will make it possible to properly instruct the pupils in said secondary school, and to maintain proper health and sanitary conditions therein; and

Whereas, if this act cannot be voted upon until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, these facilities will not be provided for the 1961-62 school year; 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 health, welfare 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 is 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 debt exceeding ~~\$450,000~~ **\$485,000.**'

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 selectmen in the Town of Wiscasset need not prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters. For the purpose of registration of voters, the selectmen 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 to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Wiscasset School District, passed by the 100th 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 20% 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.