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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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No. 307

H. P. 239

House of Representatives, January 16, 1963

Referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Snow of Jonesboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT Increasing the Indebtedness of the Town of Machias School District
by Fifty Thousand Dollars.**

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

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 176, § 4, amended. The first and 5th sentences of section 4 of chapter 176 of the private and special laws of 1949 are amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act, the trustees of said district are hereby authorized to issue bonds and notes to an amount not exceeding the sum of ~~\$100,000~~ \$150,000.'

'Said notes and bonds shall be legal obligations of said district, which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of ~~section 132 of chapter 49~~ of the Revised Statutes, **chapter 90-A, section 23**, and all the provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto.'

Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, voting at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose, or at a regular town meeting, not later than one year after the effective date of this act. Such special town meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said Town of Machias shall not be required to prepare for posting, or the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 2 hours next preceding such 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 Indebtedness of the Town of Machias School District by Fifty Thousand Dollars, passed by the 101st Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Machias and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting; providing that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.