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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 641

H. P. 436

House of Representatives, January 24, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mathieson of Montville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Validate the Bond Issue Vote in School Administrative District No. 3 and to Authorize the Board of School Directors to Enter a Lease Agreement with the Maine School Building Authority.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Towns of Brooks, Freedom, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Monroe, Montville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity and Waldo have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 3 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are required by said School Administrative District in order to construct safe and adequate elementary and secondary school classrooms; and

Whereas, the voters of School Administrative District No. 3 have properly authorized the issuance of \$730,000 in bonds or notes for school construction purposes on March 30, 1961; and

Whereas, procurement of said construction funds has long been delayed by repeated legal proceedings; 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:

Issuance of bonds and notes; validation of proceeding in member towns. School

Administrative District No. 3, composed of the residents of and the territory within the Towns of Brooks, Freedom, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Monroe, Montville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity and Waldo, is authorized to issue and sell the not exceeding \$730,000 principal amount of its bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes previously authorized under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-K, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member towns. The proceedings taken in the district meeting in each of said member towns as declared by the board of directors on March 30, 1961, wherein it was voted to authorize the school directors of School Administrative District No. 3 to issue bonds or notes in the name of said School Administrative District No. 3 for capital outlay purposes in the amount not to exceed \$730,000 are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective.

Pursuant to the vote of the residents of School Administrative District No. 3 authorizing the issuance of \$730,000 in bonds or notes for construction of a new school building, as declared by the Board of Directors of School Administrative District No. 3 on March 30, 1961, the Maine School Building Authority and the Directors of School Administrative District No. 3 are authorized to enter into a lease agreement and to proceed under said chapter 41, sections 243 through 259, except that the vote of the residents of School Administrative District No. 3 accepting the lease agreement with the Maine School Building Authority, as provided in said chapter 41, section 249, shall not be required and, further, the Board of Directors of School Administrative District No. 3 are hereby authorized to convey to the Maine School Building Authority real property for the construction of said school building, notwithstanding the requirements of said chapter 41, section 249, that the residents of said district vote to convey the real property to the Maine School Building Authority.

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