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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 59

H. P. 47

House of Representatives, January 13, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Graham of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Pownal to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipality ; and

Whereas, the school program of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated ; and

Whereas, it is impractical, at present, to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area ; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 213 ; and

Whereas, section 212 provides that the Legislature may establish such School Administrative Districts ; 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 :

School Administrative District for Pownal authorized. The municipality of Pownal is exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 213, and the State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pur-

suant to sections 214 to 307 to take the necessary action to allow the municipality of Pownal to form a School Administrative District. Said district shall contract, pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 214, with the Town of Freeport for the education of high school pupils.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipality may make application to the State Board of Education, nor shall the authority granted to the State Board of Education under this Act be limited to any specified number of times for the board to authorize the above-named municipality to act on the formation of a School Administrative District.

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