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Senate Amendment "A" to S. P. 695, L. D. 1781, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end, before the emergency clause, the following:

'Sec. 84. P. & S. L., 1927, c. 67, repealed. Chapter 67 of the private and special laws of 1927, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 85. Application. The funds released as a result of the repeal of the public debt amortization fund shall be utilized for the retirement of any indebtedness relating to the Waterville public schools.

Sec. 86. Referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, the 2 preceding sections shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting their submission to the legal voters of the City of Waterville at a special election to be called and held within 60 days after approval of this Act. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in said City of Waterville shall not be required to prepare, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of the 2 preceding sections to the following question: "Shall the public debt amortization fund of the City of Waterville be repealed and the funds thus released be used for the retirement of any indebtedness relating to the Waterville public schools?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The 2 preceding sections shall take effect for all the purposes thereof immediately upon their acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of said sections at said election equaled or exceeded 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Waterville and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Presented by Senator CARTER of Kennebec.

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