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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 692

H. P. 479 House of Representatives, February 8, 1967
Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Woodland School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the present building which houses the school of the Town of Woodland School District is overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; and

Whereas, the present borrowing capacity of said Town of Woodland School District will not allow it to issue district bonds and notes for the necessary construction and equipment; 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:

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 11, § 3, amended. The first sentence of section 3 of chapter 11 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended to read as follows:

To procure funds for the purposes of this Act and such other expenses as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the said trustees are hereby authorized to issue the district's bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$70,000~~ **\$100,000**.

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 legal voters of the Town of Woodland at the next annual or special town meeting called and held for the purpose. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the selectmen shall not be required to prepare, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of voters said selectmen shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special meeting.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

“Shall the Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Woodland School District, passed by the 103rd 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 for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Woodland and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.