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Legislative Document

No. 1767

H. P. 1261 House of Representatives, January 9, 1968
Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Shute of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

**AN ACT to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes
by School Administrative District No. 9.**

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

Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Towns of Chesterville, Farmington, Industry, New Sharon, New Vineyard, Temple, Vienna, Weld and Wilton have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 9 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the secondary school facilities of the district are inadequate and overcrowded and it is imperative that construction of a new high school, with facilities for a regional technical and vocational center, in the Town of Farmington proceed without further delay; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are required by said School Administrative District in order to construct such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, at a district meeting held on June 14, 1967, the voters of School Administrative District No. 9 voted to authorize the school directors of said district to issue bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes for the construction of such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, doubt exists whether certain of the warrants issued in connection with said district meeting held on June 14, 1967 complied with the applicable requirements of law, particularly in respect of the failure to notify the voters as to the office hours of the registrars of voters as provided in Title 21 of the Re-

vised Statutes, thus raising doubts as to the legality of certain of the proceedings to authorize the issuance of bonds and the signing of contracts and other action taken in connection with said construction; 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:

Authorization. School Administrative District No. 9, composed of the residents of and the territory within the Towns of Chesterville, Farmington, Industry, New Sharon, New Vineyard, Temple Vienna, Weld and Wilton is authorized to issue and sell its bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes not exceeding the principal amount of \$2,725,000 under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 304, as amended, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member towns. The proceedings taken in the district meetings held in each member town on June 14, 1967, wherein it was voted to authorize the school directors of School Administrative District No. 9 to issue bonds and notes in the name of said district for capital outlay purposes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,725,000 and all action taken and agreements made pursuant to said proceedings by said School Administrative District and its school directors and officers are hereby confirmed, validated and made effective.

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