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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 28

H. P. 27

House of Representatives, January 7, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Casey of Baileyville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Baileyville School District.

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

Whereas, the legal voters of the Town of Baileyville have not had the opportunity to express their opinion in relation to financing a district school building ; and

Whereas, the foundation of this building is already complete, the construction contract awarded and work scheduled to begin in March of 1969 ; and

Whereas, the legislative authority given under the private and special laws of 1967, chapter 131, was inadvertently disregarded requiring resubmission of this Act ; 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., 1955, c. 98, § 5, amended. The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 98 of the private and special laws of 1955, as amended by chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1963, is further amended to read as follows : To procure funds for the purposes of this Act, and for such other expenses

(including the refunding of any bonds issued hereunder) as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$\$800,000~~ \$1,250,000 at any one time outstanding.

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 Baileyville, present and voting at the next annual town meeting or next special town meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Baileyville School District,' passed by the 104th 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 vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that 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 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 Baileyville and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.