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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 29

H. P. 28

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. Sahagian of Belgrade.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of
Bonds and Notes by School Administrative District No. 47.**

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 Belgrade, Oakland and Sidney have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 47 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 and equipping of a new secondary school located in the Town of Oakland and known as the Messalonskee High School continue without delay; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are or will shortly be required by said School Administrative District in order to complete such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, at a district meeting held on September 16, 1968, the said voters authorized said school directors to issue additional bonds or notes to complete the construction and equipping of such school facilities; and

Whereas, doubt exists whether the warrants issued in connection with said district meeting held on September 16, 1968, 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 the Revised Statutes, Title 21, thus raising doubts as to the legality of certain of the

proceedings to authorize the issuance of bonds 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. 47, composed of the residents of and the territory within the Towns of Belgrade, Oakland and Sidney, is authorized to incur indebtedness by issuing not more than \$196,000 bonds or notes of said district as authorized in said towns at the district meeting held September 16, 1968, which is referred to above, said bonds or notes to be in addition to those authorized for such purpose at the district meeting held on March 20, 1967. The proceedings taken in the aforesaid district meeting held September 16, 1968, and all action heretofore taken pursuant thereto by the school directors, officers and agents of said district are hereby confirmed, validated and made effective.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.