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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1082

House of Representatives, March 20, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Swan's Island to Form a School
Administrative District.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities on the island; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education may not authorize the island to become a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, it is impossible for the island to join with other municipalities in district formation; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 212, provides that the Legislature may establish single town administrative districts; 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:

School Administrative District for Swan's Island, authorized. The municipality of Swan's Island is exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 213, and the State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pursuant to sections 214 to 307 to take the necessary action to allow the municipality of Swan's Island to form a School Administrative District. Said district shall be authorized to procure secondary education for its pupils at one or more administrative units or with one or

more private academies on the mainland. Further, notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the Swan's Island School Administrative District shall be governed by a board of directors not to exceed 3 in number.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to limit the number of times that Swan's Island may make application to the State Board of Education nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the State Board of Education under this Act be limited to any specified number of times for the board to authorize Swan's Island to act on the formation of a School Administrative District.

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