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## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

No. 686

H. P. 523 House of Representatives, February 9, 1971 Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for Termination of the Old Town Great Works School District.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 48, § 9, additional. Chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1947 is amended by adding a new section 9 to read as follows:

Sec. q. Provisions for termination of the board of trustees. At such time as the school building shall have been completed, equipped and occupied by pupils of said district and the board of trustees of the district shall have discharged all of its principal obligations and the property of said district shall be free and clear of all indebtedness, the board of trustees shall automatically cease to function and all of the duties, management, care and maintenance shall revert to the school board of the City of Old Town or such other board as may, at that time, have jurisdiction over similar school property; and the then president and treasurer shall cause to be executed, signed and delivered a good and sufficient deed of all the property in said district to the City of Old Town. All money, if any remaining in the treasury of the board of trustees at the time it ceases to function, shall be given to the city treasurer of the City of Old Town. This money shall be used only for school purposes and shall be kept separate from all other money until authorized by the municipal officers of the City of Old Town to be expended as hereinbefore stated.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

Private and special laws of 1947, chapter 48, entitled An ACT to Incorporate Old Town Great Works School District authorized formation of a district to acquire land, borrow money and construct a grade school.

All this was accomplished and as of 1970 the last payment was made on the district indebtedness; however, chapter 48 does not contain the usual termination clause terminating the district.

The territory of the district is entirely within the city limits. The trustees have no further functions to perform, except to transfer assets and reconvey the property to the city.