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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1731

H. P. 1316

House of Representatives, May 12, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Ellsworth School District.

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

Whereas, accommodations for the school in the City of Ellsworth are not sufficient to accommodate the pupils now therein; and

Whereas, in addition to the present facilities is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, further delay in building an addition will be harmful to the well-being of the pupils and prevent necessary funding sufficient for an addition; and

Whereas, immediate construction of the addition is necessary in order to have facilities available for the next school year; and

Whereas, if an addition is not constructed immediately it will be necessary to eliminate tuition students for the coming school terms; 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., 1949, c. 9, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 9 of the private and special laws of 1949 is amended to read as follows:

To procure funds for the purposes of this Act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said trustees are 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 ~~\$450,000~~ \$1,400,000.

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 City of Ellsworth on June 7, 1971. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the registrar of voters shall not be required to prepare, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said registrar of voters shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the last day to enable the registrar of voters to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up his records of said sessions.

The city 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 Ellsworth School District,' passed by the 105th 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 the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Ellsworth and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.