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**Legislative Document**

**No. 79**

S. P. 79

In Senate, Jan. 21, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Blanchard of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Empower the Town of Wilton to Raise Money For the  
Enlarging and Remodeling of the Building Known as Wilton Academy.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the school building known as Wilton Academy, which houses the free high school pupils of the town of Wilton, was designed to accommodate no more than 125 pupils and there are now over 195 pupils in said building which overcrowds the capacity of said building and the overcrowded condition is dangerous to the health and lives of the students of said school; and

Whereas, the Trustees of Wilton Academy are unable to finance the enlargement of said school building; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve this dangerous condition; and if immediate action is taken it will be possible for said town of Wilton to raise money at its annual town meeting to enlarge and remodel said school building; and

Whereas, it will be impossible for the town of Wilton to legally raise the money necessary to enlarge and repair said building, unless granted the right to do so; and

Whereas, construction should be commenced at the earliest possible date; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution; now therefore,

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

**Wilton empowered to raise money for school purposes.** The town of Wilton is hereby empowered to raise the sum of \$5,000 by taxation upon the taxable property of the town of Wilton, at its annual town meeting in March, 1937, and to appropriate the additional sum of \$20,000, said money so raised and appropriated to be used in enlarging and remodeling the present building of Wilton Academy in which are educated the high school pupils of the town of Wilton, said money to be expended under the direction of a joint committee, consisting of the executive board of the Trustees of Wilton Academy and the school board of the town of Wilton. The treasurer of the town of Wilton is hereby empowered to issue the notes of the town of Wilton for the sum of \$20,000, said notes to be payable after the year 1937, as the town may direct.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.