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House of Representatives, January 12, 1939.

Committee on Bills in Third Reading. Reports no further verbal amendments necessary. Report accepted and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bangor.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Authorizing the City of Bangor to Finance Municipal Construction and Acquire Land for the Purpose.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the city of Bangor has undertaken the construction and equipment of 2 new junior high schools and a combined police station and municipal garage, in conjunction with the federal government under the provisions of the P. W. A. act; and

Whereas, contracts have already been entered into by the said city with certain individuals and firms for the construction of the foundations for the several buildings and for the erection of the combined police station and municipal garage with equipment, and the work has already begun; and

Whereas, the contracts for the erection of the junior high school buildings with equipment have not yet been given out, and therefore, the cost of same is undetermined; and

Whereas, under the terms of the charter of the city of Bangor a bond issue is authorized under certain conditions as therein specified; and

Whereas, until the entire cost of the construction is determined it is not possible to legally authorize a bond issue; and

Whereas, under the federal regulations covering P. W. A. work, monthly payments for work done under the contracts already let, must be met by the 15th day of each month, for labor performed for the preceding month; and

Whereas, even after the balance of the contracts are let it will take a considerable time to prepare and complete a bond issue and in the meantime there are no municipal funds available to meet payrolls as provided in the agreement which the city has with the government agencies, and unless such payments can be met and paid according to agreement all work already started shall cease, and all contemplated work will be postponed thus depriving a great many persons of employment and working untold hardships to those deprived of such employment and also their families; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature the foregoing facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution, and require the immediate passage of the following legislation as 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:

City of Bangor authorized to issue notes. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to issue and sell its notes in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$450,000 for the exclusive purpose of financing the construction of 2 new junior high schools with equipment and a combined police station and municipal garage with equipment in said city and for the purchase of land necessary as a location for same during the years 1938, 1939 and 1940, and any money thus procured in excess of the cost of said construction and equipment, and purchase of land, shall be applied as payment on said notes, if issued, when the actual cost is determined. The provisions and restrictions of section 8 of Article VI of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1931, shall not be deemed to preclude such financing, and said notes shall be deemed the valid and legal obligations of said city of Bangor, and may be refunded by issue and sale of bonds in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city.

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