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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SIX

**AN ACT Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Norridgewock
School District.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the consolidated school building of the town of Norridgewock was recently completely destroyed by fire, depriving the town of any facilities for carrying out its school program; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to acquire land and to construct a new school building or buildings to accommodate the 400 school children of the town; and

Whereas, it may be possible to obtain federal funds to assist in the building of a new school building or buildings; and

Whereas, it will be impossible to borrow the requisite amount of money needed to complete the construction of such school building or buildings unless the provisions of the act incorporating the town of Norridgewock School District are amended and extended; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16, part third, article IV of the constitution of Maine as enacted by article XXXI, 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., 1933, c. 109, § 4-A, amended. Section 4-A of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1933, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 130 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-A. Additional funds. To procure additional funds to erect, equip, construct and maintain a school building or buildings to replace the school building destroyed in March, 1945, and for such other costs and expenses as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, the said district is hereby authorized to issue its bonds or notes in a total amount not to exceed the sum of ~~\$60,000~~ **\$120,000**, which shall be additional to and not inclusive of the indebtedness provided for in section 4. Such bonds or notes may be issued upon the same terms and in the same manner as is provided in section 4 and the provisions of sections 5 and 6 relating to sinking fund and provisions for sinking fund shall be applicable.'

Referendum. This act shall take effect immediately after the adjournment of this special session of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Norridgewock School District at any special or annual meeting of the above-mentioned district, which meeting shall be called for that purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for said meeting. Such meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to town meetings. The question shall be put in the following manner: "Shall an act increasing the borrowing capacity of the Town of Norridgewock School District be accepted?" The result of the vote of said school district shall be declared by the officers of said school district and a certificate thereof filed by the clerk or treasurer of said district with the secretary of state immediately after the determination of the vote. This act shall become effective in full upon the date that the certificate of the result of the vote of the Town of Norridgewock School District is filed with the secretary of state to the effect that this act is accepted.

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