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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to the Town of Fort Fairfield School District.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1933, c. 99, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Town of Fort Fairfield School District, incorporated.** Subject to the provisions of section 7 hereof, the inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Town of Fort Fairfield School District" for the purpose of acquiring land within the said town for school purposes; erecting, equipping and maintaining on said land a school building **or buildings**; and for the purpose of maintaining a secondary school, with the right to lease or let said property to said town; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said town.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 99, § 3, amended.** The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'At the close of each fiscal year the trustees shall make a detailed report of their doings, of the financial condition of said district and the physical

condition of said school building **or buildings**, and also such other matters and things pertaining to said district as shall show the inhabitants thereof how said trustees are fulfilling the duties and obligations of their trust, said reports to be made, attested to and filed with the municipal officers of said town.'

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 99, § 5, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In case said bonds are made to run for a period of years a sinking fund may be established by the trustees of said district for the purpose of redeeming said bonds when they become due, and not less than 2% of the total cost of the school building **or buildings** and its **or their** appurtenances, and the expenses incidental to the carrying out of the purposes of this act shall be added to said sinking fund each year, which may be deposited in any state or national bank within the state or may be invested in any United States government bonds, state bonds or the bonds of any political subdivision thereof as the trustees may determine.'

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 99, § 7, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 7 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'At such time as the school building **or buildings** 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 town of Fort Fairfield 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 town of Fort Fairfield.'

**Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 99, § 4, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act and such other expense as may be necessary to the carrying out of said purposes, the said district is hereby authorized to issue its bonds and notes to an amount to be

determined by vote of the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district at a meeting called for such purpose, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum ~~\$50,000~~ \$350,000.'