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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 33, L. D. 27, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Poland School District."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the word "provisions" in the 1st line of section 1 thereof the words 'of sections 7 and 9.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "erecting" in the 6th line of section 1 the word and punctuation 'enlarging,' and in the 8th line thereof insert a comma after the word "buildings" and by adding after the semicolon in the 9th line the words 'for the purpose of maintaining elementary and secondary schools;' and by striking out the words "for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, renovating and otherwise bettering the condition of any or all buildings within said town used for school purposes or which may hereafter be used for school purposes;"

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "conveyance" in the 4th line of section 2, the words and punctuation 'of pupils,

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words "School board" in the 7th line of section 2, and inserting in place thereof the words 'superintending school committee'.

Further amend said Bill by changing the word "authority" appearing in the 10th and 11th lines of section 2 to the word authorities:

Further amend said Bill by inserting the word 'clerk' after the word and punctuation "president," appearing in the 5th line of the 3rd paragraph of section 3.

Further amend said Bill by adding after the word "and" in the 2nd line of section 4 the word 'for', and by striking out the word "expense" in the 2nd line thereof and inserting the word 'expenses'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words "for the carrying out of" after the word "necessary" in the 2nd line of section 4, and inserting in place thereof the words 'to carry out'.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "authorized" in the 4th line of section 4, the following words from time to time to borrow such sums of money as shall be fixed at an annual meeting of the town of Poland or a special meeting thereof called and held for that purpose, and

Further amend said Bill by striking out the word "semi-annually" in the 5th and 6th lines of the 2nd paragraph of section 4, and inserting the word 'serially' in place thereof.

Further amend said Bill in the 2nd paragraph of section 4 by inserting the word 'government' after the word "federal" in the 19th line and by inserting the words 'or any agency thereof or any corporation or board authorized by the federal government or state government' after the words "state government" in the 19th and 20th lines of said 2nd paragraph.

Further amend said Bill in section 5 thereof by inserting a comma after the word "Maine" in the 13th line and by adding at the end of said section 5 the 2 following paragraphs:

'Whenever any bonds or notes issued by said district may become due-or can be purchased or called for redemption by said district on favorable terms, said trustees, if sufficient funds have accumulated in the sinking fund provided therefor, shall pay, purchase or redeem said bonds or notes and cancel them. In no case shall bonds or notes so paid, purchased or redeemed, and canceled, be issued again.

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In case the amount in any sinking fund shall not be sufficient to pay the total amount when due of the bonds or notes for which such sinking fund was provided, or in case it shall become desirable in the opinion of the trustees to call for redemption any outstanding bonds or notes and to issue new bonds or notes in their stead, authority is hereby granted to said district to issue new bonds or notes sufficient in amount to pay or redeem so many of said original bonds or notes as cannot be paid or redeemed from the sinking fund provided therefor, if any, but in no case shall such new bonds or notes mature more than 30 years from the original date of issue of the original bonds or notes so refunded.

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by inserting after the word "obligations" in the 6th line thereof the words 'and what sum is required each year to meet other necessary expenses in the district'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "or" in the 5th line from the end of section 6 the words 'either or'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words "school board" in the 8th line of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the words 'superintending school committee!

Further amend said Bill by inserting the words 'or committee' after the words "or such other board" in the 9th line of section 7.

Further amend said Bill by inserting a comma after the word "any" in the 13th line of section 7 thereof.

Further amend said Bill by inserting the word 'next' after the word "the" in the 4th line from the end of section 9.

Further amend said Bill by inserting a comma after the words "town of Poland" in the next to the last line of section 9.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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