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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Charter of the Old Town High School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the facilities to accommodate pupils attending the secondary and elementary schools in the city of Old Town are inadequate, resulting in the overcrowding of the capacity of the present school buildings in the city of Old Town, which condition is dangerous to the health and lives of the children of said schools; and

Whereas, construction of a new high school is now proceeding but because of increased costs of construction and costs of equipment that have materialized over the original estimates of the costs thereof, funds are not available for completing the construction and equipment of said high school building within the borrowing capacity of the district, as authorized in section 5 of chapter 87 of the private and special laws of Maine, 1951; and

Whereas, because of the largest school enrollment in the history of the city, most unsatisfactory temporary quarters are now being used; and

Whereas, in order to alleviate these unsatisfactory and overcrowded conditions, it is necessary to complete the present high school buildings as soon as possible; and

Whereas, complete construction and equipment of said high school building cannot be attained until further and necessary funds are available ; and

Whereas, these funds can only be made available by the Old Town High School District, since the completion of the construction and equipment of said high school building is the property of said district ; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution 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., 1951, c. 87, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 87 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of ~~\$600,000~~ \$700,000.'

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