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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Woodcock of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Recreation Center.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the recreational and municipal facilities of the city of Bangor are inadequate; and

Whereas, new recreational and municipal building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, delay in building a suitable building, including recreational and municipal facilities, will be inimical to the welfare of the people of Bangor; and

Whereas, it will be impossible to borrow the requisite amount of money needed to complete the construction and equipping of such a building unless the act creating the Bangor Recreation Center is amended; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature these facts render the immediate passage of the act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine; now therefore

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

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 90, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of

chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said district, by its trustees, may issue its bonds or notes secured or unsecured for a term not exceeding 30 years, in such amount and of such denomination, not exceeding ~~\$1,200,000~~ \$1,400,000, as the trustees of said district may determine, and said bonds or notes when authorized by vote of said district, signed by the treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal shall be legal obligations of said district, which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of section 132 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes of 1944 and all the provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto.'

Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, present and voting at the regular municipal election of the city of Bangor, to be held on October 11, 1954, or at any special election called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the effective date of this act. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Bangor shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters; and for the purpose of registration of voters said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Recreation Center be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Bangor and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.