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House of Representatives, January 16, 1957.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Edgerly of Sangerville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Indebtedness of Dover-Foxcroft School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school buildings which house the common schools of the town of Dover-Foxcroft are inadequate; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve such conditions; and

Whereas, to remedy these conditions, additional funds are necessary to construct additional classrooms; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine 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., 1949, c. 23, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 23 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows : 'To procure funds for the purpose of this act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said trustees are hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue bonds and notes of the district therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of \$350,000 at any one time outstanding.'

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 town of Dover-Foxcroft at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not

later than 3 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen of the town of Dover-Foxcroft shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said selectmen shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such meeting. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act relating to indebtedness of Dover-Foxcroft school district, passed by the 98th Legislature, 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 thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Dover-Foxcroft and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the Secretary of State.