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Legislative Document

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H. P. 284

House of Representatives, January 31, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lindsay of Brewer.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer High School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the overcrowded and antiquated conditions of the schools are detrimental to the public health and safety; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the present borrowing capacity of said City of Brewer High School District will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for the necessary construction and equipment; 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:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1925, c. 4, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 4 of the private and special laws of 1925, as amended by section 2 of chapter 74 of the private and special laws of 1941, by section 2 of chapter 164 of the private and special laws of 1949, and by chapter 184 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act and such other expenses as may be necessary to the carrying out of said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized to issue notes and bonds, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$1,275,000~~ **\$1,500,000 at any one time outstanding.**'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1925, c. 4, § 1-B, additional. Chapter 4 of the private and special laws of 1925, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section 1-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 1-B. Authority to receive gifts of property. The City of Brewer High School District is hereby authorized to accept and receive from time to time property of any and all kinds which may be acquired through gift, devise, bequest or otherwise.'

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