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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Borrowing Capacity of Town of Orland School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the accommodations for the schools in the Town of Orland are inadequate to accommodate the pupils therein; and

Whereas, overcrowded conditions make it impossible to properly instruct the pupils in said schools and to maintain proper health and sanitary conditions therein, whereby the health, welfare and safety of the pupils is jeopardized; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, if this act cannot be voted upon until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, construction will be held up another year; 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. 147, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 147 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes 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 the said district's bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$40,000~~ \$80,000.'

Referendum; effective date; emergency clause. 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 Orland present and voting at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this act. In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration 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 board shall be in session 1 hour next preceding such special meeting. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Borrowing Capacity of Town of Orland 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 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote 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 equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of said vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Orland and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.