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No. 699

S. P. 260

In Senate, February 13, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cole of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Payments by Town of Northport to Northport Village Corporation.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the consolidated school building in the Town of Northport was recently destroyed by fire, leaving that town with no building suitable or adequate for school purposes; and

Whereas, any delay in construction by that town of a new building may prevent the students in that town from receiving the instruction to which they are entitled and may endanger their health; and

Whereas, consideration must be given at the annual town meeting in March to the construction of a new building and the raising of funds for that purpose; and

Whereas, out of any funds raised for such purpose by taxation, the Town of Northport is obliged to immediately pay over 60% of the taxes raised within the territory of the Northport Village Corporation to that Corporation under the provisions of existing law, notwithstanding the fact that a substantial portion of the students to be served comes from the same territory; and

Whereas, such diversion of funds raised by taxation is no longer warranted or justified, nor does the same provide the only revenue available to that Corporation; 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 legis-

lation 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P. & S. L., 1915, c. 136, §§ 3, 4 and 5, repealed. Sections 3, 4 and 5, of chapter 136 of the private and special laws of 1915 are hereby repealed.

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