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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Increase Borrowing Capacity of City of Calais School District.

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

Whereas, the limit of total indebtedness of the existing school district makes it impossible to borrow the funds required to meet essential capital needs; 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., 1937, c. 27, § 4-B, additional. Chapter 27 of the private and special laws of 1937, as amended by chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1937 and by chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 4-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-B. Additional indebtedness. To procure additional funds to carry out its purposes, the said district is hereby authorized to increase its total indebtedness to an amount not to exceed \$200,000 more than authorized by its original charter and amendments 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 pur-

pose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Calais at the city election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1957.

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 Increase Borrowing Capacity of City of Calais 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 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 cast in said city for all candidates for Governor at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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