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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Construction and Installation of Certain Capital Improvements at State Teachers' Colleges and Fort Kent State Normal School.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution:

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. State Board of Education authorized to construct and install certain capital improvements at the State Teachers' Colleges and Fort Kent State Normal School. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to construct or install:

- I.** A remodelling of the administration building at the Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$170,000;
- II.** Gymnasium and auditorium equipment in the multi-purpose building at the Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$37,000;
- III.** The remainder of the first unit of the athletic field at Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$23,000;
- IV.** Roadways and other landscaping at Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$13,000;
- V.** The music section of the multi-purpose building at Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$26,750;
- VI.** A natatorium addition to the multi-purpose building at Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$215,300;

- VII.** Renovations to South Hall dormitory at Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$22,000;
- VIII.** Renovations to Normal Hall dormitory at Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$8,000;
- IX.** A remodelling of Merriman House at Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$7,900;
- X.** A women's dormitory at Aroostook State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$375,000;
- XI.** A new roof on the gymnasium at the Farmington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$3,000;
- XII.** Sprinkler systems in 3 women's dormitories at Farmington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$30,000;
- XIII.** Heating conversions in Purington and Mallett Hall dormitories at Farmington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$18,400;
- XIV.** Repairs to the entrance of the administration building at Farmington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$5,200;
- XV.** A home economics and science laboratory building at Farmington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$841,500;
- XVI.** Renovations to Purington Hall dormitory at Farmington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$158,775;
- XVII.** A women's dormitory at Farmington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$752,730;
- XVIII.** A gymnasium at Farmington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$538,100;
- XIX.** Demolition of Cyr Hall and alterations of the Model School heating system at the Fort Kent State Normal School at an estimated cost of \$6,500;
- XX.** A women's dormitory at the Fort Kent State Normal School at an estimated cost of \$244,400;
- XXI.** Renovations to the gymnasium at the Fort Kent State Normal School at an estimated cost of \$56,600;
- XXII.** The classroom and library units of the science, classroom and library building at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$1,105,700;
- XXIII.** A physical education building at the Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$662,500;
- XXIV.** Sprinkler systems in Andrews and Robie Hall dormitories at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$42,100;
- XXV.** A sewage disposal system at the Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$49,000;

- XXVI.** Stand-by emergency power arrangements at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$6,900;
- XXVII.** Repairs to the showers in Woodward Hall dormitory at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$8,300;
- XXVIII.** Repairs to Russell Hall at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$8,500;
- XXIX.** A water main to the women's dormitory area at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$4,620;
- XXX.** A water main to the gymnasium and industrial arts building areas at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$9,030;
- XXXI.** A road to the gymnasium and industrial arts buildings at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$13,398;
- XXXII.** Renovations to Corthell Hall at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$19,000;
- XXXIII.** An athletic field at Gorham State Teachers College at an estimated cost of \$47,100;
- XXXIV.** Parking space adjacent to the physical education building at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$21,800;
- XXXV.** Parking space adjacent to the industrial arts building at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$23,400;
- XXXVI.** A primary voltage distribution system at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$33,000;
- XXXVII.** An industrial arts building at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$582,900;
- XXXVIII.** Campus roads and walks at Gorham State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$5,000;
- XXXIX.** A classroom, library, auditorium building at the Washington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$409,400;
- XL.** An athletic field at Washington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$22,000;
- XLI.** A sprinkler system in the women's dormitory at Washington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$9,900;
- XLII.** Improvements to the women's dormitory at Washington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$8,700; and
- XLIII.** A lunchroom in the administration building at Washington State Teachers' College at an estimated cost of \$8,600.

Sec. 2. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time

to time serial coupon bonds in the name and in behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$6,654,003 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction and installation of said capital improvements, as provided in this act.

Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general or special state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

“Shall ‘An Act Relating to Construction and Installation of Certain Capital Improvements at State Teachers’ Colleges and Fort Kent State Normal School,’ passed by the 99th Legislature, be accepted?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.