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Legislative Document

No. 1422

H. P. 1021

House of Representatives, January 19, 1960.

Committee on Education suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Perry of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY

AN ACT to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Hermon School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, existing classrooms for students are overcrowded and it is imperative that action be taken immediately to relieve such conditions; 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. 174, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 174 of the private and special laws of 1949, as amended by chapter 115 of the private and special laws of 1953, is further amended to read as follows: 'To procure funds for the purpose of this act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000.'

Emergency clause; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. 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 Hermon at the next annual town meeting, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said 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 an Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Hermon School District, passed at the First Special Session of the 99th Legislature, be accepted?" 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 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 Hermon and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Purpose of the act is to provide funds for the construction of additional classrooms to relieve overcrowded conditions in the schools.