

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

1937

Whereas, the Trustees of Wilton Academy are unable to finance the enlargement of said school building; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve this dangerous condition; and if immediate action is taken it will be possible for said town of Wilton to raise money at its annual town meeting to enlarge and remodel said school building; and

Whereas, it will be impossible for the town of Wilton to legally raise the money necessary to enlarge and repair said building, unless granted the right to do so; and

Whereas, construction should be commenced at the earliest possible date; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution; now therefore,

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

Wilton empowered to raise money for school purposes. The town of Wilton is hereby empowered to raise the sum of \$5,000 by taxation upon the taxable property of the town of Wilton, at its annual town meeting in March, 1937, and to appropriate the additional sum of \$20,000, said money so raised and appropriated to be used in enlarging and remodeling the present building of Wilton Academy in which are educated the high school pupils of the town of Wilton, said money to be expended under the direction of a joint committee, consisting of the executive board of the Trustees of Wilton Academy and the school board of the town of Wilton. The treasurer of the town of Wilton is hereby empowered to issue the notes of the town of Wilton for the sum of \$20,000, said notes to be payable after the year 1937, as the town may direct.

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

Approved February 17, 1937.

Chapter 7

AN ACT to Enlarge the Powers of the Trustees of Wilton Academy.

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

P. & S. L., 1866, c. 6, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 6 of the private and special laws of 1866 is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAP. 9

'Sec. 1. Trustees of Wilton Academy incorporated. Joshua Adams, James N. Hall, David Clark, J. M. Hiscock, S. B. Walker, A. Russell, J. S. Greenwood, E. V. Packard, Alonzo Boothby, Columbus Gray, M. R. Walker, R. B. Fuller, Edward Clark, William H. Strout, J. B. Green, George Gage, J. R. Eaton, D. Furnel, Enoch Scales and H. D. Marble, their associates and ~~successors~~ assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of ~~the~~ Wilton Academy; said academy to be located at Wilton in the county of Franklin; and by that name may sue and be sued; have a common seal; enact any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state; choose such officers as they may deem expedient; ~~receive by donation or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars; take and hold any property, heretofore given, or that hereafter may be given to said academy,~~ to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, property and estate to any amount, whether real, personal, or mixed, whether now owned by said corporation or hereafter acquired, and to give, grant, bargain, sell or lease the same, and apply the avails of such property exclusively to the promotion of education; and any 3 of the above named trustees, may call the 1st meeting of said corporation.'

Approved February 17, 1937.

Chapter 8

AN ACT Validating the Tax Assessment in Mason.

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

Tax assessment in Mason, validated. All acts done by officials or employees of the state of Maine in the assessment and collection of the state tax on the property in the territory formerly known as the town of Mason are hereby declared to be legal, valid and effective.

Approved February 19, 1937.

Chapter 9

AN ACT Creating a Board of Education for the City of Lewiston.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a special election would incur additional expense to the city of Lewiston; and