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function, shall be given to the town treasurer of the town of Livermore. This money shall be used only for school purposes and shall be kept separate from all other money until authorized by the selectmen of the town of Livermore to be expended as hereinbefore stated.

Emergency clause; effective date of act; referendum. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof this act shall take effect when accepted and approved at a meeting of the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, specially called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this act. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections, provided however, that the board of registration in the town of Livermore shall not be required to prepare for posting or the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purposes of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to incorporate the Town of Livermore School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Livermore and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Approved April 5, 1937.

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AN ACT Relating to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hodgdon School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the building and contents thereof accommodating the high school and elementary grades in the town of Hodgdon, were burned on February 18, 1935, and there are no present accommodations for the pupils of these schools, therefore jeopardizing the welfare of said pupils; and

Whereas, the inhabitants of the town of Hodgdon are in immediate need of a suitable building for the purpose of maintaining a high school and elementary grades in said town for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of said pupils; and

Whereas, the town of Hodgdon School District was incorporated by chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1935; and

Whereas, by the provisions of said chapter, 2 methods for filling vacancies on the board of trustees for said school district were provided for; and

Whereas, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works has allocated a sum of money to said town of Hodgdon School District on condition that said school district raise, by an issue of bonds, a certain sum of money; and

Whereas, the underwriters of the proposed bond issue will not accept bonds of the town of Hodgdon School District until certain changes have been made in chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1935; and

Whereas, said bonds must be issued immediately in order to take advantage of the offer of financial assistance by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 24, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Town of Hodgdon School District, incorporated. Subject to the provisions of section 7 hereof, the inhabitants of **and the territory within** the town of Hodgdon shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Town of Hodgdon School District" for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining on the Mills school lot a school building; and for the purpose of maintaining a secondary and elementary school, with the right to lease or let said property to said town; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said town.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 24, § 3, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 3 of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All the affairs of said district as are herein provided shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 3 members who shall hold office for the period of 3 years from the date of their appointment except as hereinafter provided for. Three trustees shall be chosen by the municipal officers of the town of Hodgdon as soon as may be after the passage of this act as

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hereinafter provided. Removal from the town of Hodgdon by any trustee shall ipso facto vacate his office. Vacancies upon the board of trustees occurring because of ~~expiration of the official term of 3 years~~, removal from town, resignation, death or any cause, ~~except the expiration of the official term of office~~, shall be filled by the municipal officers of the town of Hodgdon in the same manner in which the original board was chosen.'

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

Approved April 5, 1937.

Chapter 60

AN ACT Relating to the Brunswick Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 277, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 277 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 114 of the private and special laws of 1907, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 8. Recorder, appointment, powers. The governor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall reside in said Brunswick, and hold his office for the term of 4 years. In case of the absence of the judge from the court room, or when said judge shall be an interested party, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, including the authority to sign original writs and processes. The recorder shall keep all books of records in said court and may issue warrants, original writs, processes, and make and sign processes of commitment. For all services performed the said recorder shall receive from the county of Cumberland an annual salary of \$300 to be paid him in quarterly payments. This salary shall be in full for all fees and emoluments of his office.'

Approved April 5, 1937.