

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with subsection VI of section 26 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

---

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
1949



---

---

**Private and Special Laws**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-fourth Legislature

**1949**

---

---

## Chapter 21

### AN ACT Relating to the West Gardiner School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the school buildings which house the common schools of the town of West Gardiner are inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve such conditions; and

Whereas, to remedy these conditions, additional funds are necessary to complete the construction which has already been commenced; 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:*

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 142, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 142 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Town of West Gardiner School District, incorporated.** Subject to the provisions of section 7, hereof, the inhabitants of the town of West Gardiner shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Town of West Gardiner School District" for the purpose of acquiring land within the said town for school purposes; and erecting, equipping and maintaining on said land a school building; with the right to lease or let said property to said town; for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property, real, personal or mixed, to be used for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said town.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 142, § 4, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 142 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act and such other expense as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the said district is hereby authorized to issue its bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$30,000~~ \$40,000.'

**Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of West Gardiner at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 3 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen of the town of West Gardiner shall not be required to prepare for posting or the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said selectmen shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such meeting. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act Relating to the West Gardiner School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting.

The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of West Gardiner and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the secretary of state.

Effective February 25, 1949

---

---

## Chapter 22

### AN ACT to Incorporate the "Progressive Loan Co."

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

**Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; powers and privileges.** Roger W. Burke, Beatrice Burke, and Frank M. Coffin, all of Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, and state of Maine, or such of them as may vote to accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate to be known as the "Progressive Loan Co." and as such shall have the power to enact suitable by-laws and regulations, and elect such officers as it deems desirable to effect its corporate purposes and be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all duties and obligations conferred on corporations by the general corporation law of this state.

**Sec. 2. Principal office.** The principal office and place of business in Maine is to be located in the city of Lewiston, county of Androscoggin, or as fixed by the directors, and the corporation may establish branch offices.