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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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any sums of money or other assets which the said town of Dexter has raised or may raise, either by taxation, borrowing or otherwise, for school purposes. Before transferring and conveying any of said property or turning over any of said funds or assets, the municipal officers of the town of Dexter shall be duly authorized to do so by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any annual or special town meeting, the call for which shall have given notice of the proposed action.

**Sec. 9. Referendum; effective date.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, present and voting at a regular or special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 1 year after the approval of this act. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said town of Dexter 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 board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters, and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to incorporate the Town of Dexter 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 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Dexter, and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 184

### AN ACT Freeing the Richmond-Dresden Bridge of Tolls.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 118, § 8, repealed and replaced. Section 8 of chapter 118 of the private and special laws of 1929, as amended by chapter 77 of the

private and special laws of 1937, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Sec. 8. Operation and maintenance.** The "Maine Kennebec Bridge", known as the Richmond-Dresden bridge, across the Kennebec river between Richmond and Dresden shall upon the effective date of this act be free from tolls and shall be operated and maintained by the state of Maine through the state highway commission from funds appropriated from the general highway fund.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 185

### AN ACT Creating the Town of Wiscasset School District.

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

**Sec. 1. Incorporation; name; purposes.** Subject to the provisions of sections 7 and 9 hereof, the inhabitants of and the territory within the town of Wiscasset shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Town of Wiscasset School District" for the purpose of acquiring property within the said town for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, repairing, equipping and maintaining on said property a school building or school buildings and related athletic and recreational facilities; for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, renovating and otherwise bettering the condition of any or all buildings within said town used for school purposes or which may hereafter be used for school purposes; for the purposes of leasing or letting any property of said district 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 district.

**Sec. 2. Trustees, powers and duties; limitation.** All the affairs of said district (except election of teachers who shall serve in the said schools and the fixing of their salaries, the course of study, the terms of school and all other matters pertaining to the education of pupils, which matters shall be controlled by the school board of the town of Wiscasset) shall be managed by a board of 5 trustees who shall be elected as is hereinafter provided. The board of trustees, acting for said district, shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities necessary to carry out the purposes of this act and the powers and authorities granted herein.