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pose by the town clerk as herein provided; and the election of trustees as provided in section 2 shall be on the same day, at the same place and in the same manner as the voting for the municipal officers at the regular town meeting of said town of Stonington. If a special meeting of the inhabitants of the proposed district is called and held for the purpose of accepting the provisions of this act and for the purpose of electing trustees as provided in section 2, such meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted by the officers of the town of Stonington according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said town shall not be required to prepare for posting nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters; and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session 1 hour preceding such 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 the act to Incorporate the Stonington 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; 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 Stonington and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the secretary of state.

Effective February 23, 1951

Chapter 10

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Town of Dexter School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the charter of the Town of Dexter School District was granted by the 94th legislature, being chapter 183 of the private and special laws of 1949; and

Whereas, a sufficient majority of the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, at a special town meeting legally and seasonably called and held on January 23, 1950, voted to accept said act and duly elected a board of trustees of said district, who, after thorough and diligent study of the problems of inadequate and overcrowded schools in said district have decided upon the erection and equipping of a modern

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17-room high school and gymnasium, which without any doubt whatsoever will cost much more than \$350,000 plus a building site; and

Whereas, the present borrowing capacity of said district is only \$275,000, which sum a majority of the legal voters of said district at a special town meeting held on December 29, 1950, duly authorized the said trustees to borrow by sale of its bonds; and

Whereas, because of rapidly mounting prices of materials and services it is highly desirable and economical that bids for the entire high school project be advertised at the earliest possible moment and the approval of a majority of the legal voters of said district be obtained at the annual meeting in March, 1951, for the borrowing of the necessary additional sum of \$125,000; 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., 1949, c. 183, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 183 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended to read 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 Dexter are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name "Town of Dexter 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 maintaining elementary and secondary schools; ~~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 purpose 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. P. & S. L., 1949, c. 183, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 183 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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'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 trustees are hereby authorized from time to time to borrow such sums of money as shall be fixed at an annual meeting of the town of Dexter or a special meeting thereof called and held for the purpose, and to issue bonds and notes of the district therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$275,000~~ \$375,000.'

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 Dexter at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 8 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 board of registration of the town of Dexter shall not be required to prepare for posting nor 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 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 the act Amending the Charter of 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 thereof 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 thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the secretary of state.

Effective March 2, 1951

Chapter 11

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Woodland School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present buildings which house the schools of the town of Woodland are overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe; and