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telephone or telegraph lines or to aid in such construction, maintenance and operation and to that end and for that purpose to contract with any corporation, firm or individual therefor; and to defray any and all other necessary or proper corporate charges.

Sec. 3. Town of Southport relieved from certain expenditures and duties. The town of Southport is hereby relieved from any and all duty to build, repair, or maintain a bridge, roads, streets or ways ~~upon Capitol Island~~ embraced within the limitations of the corporation, or to build schoolhouses, or maintain schools thereon, or to perform any of the duties for which said corporation is authorized by section 2 of this act to raise money, and said town shall not be liable for defects in streets, ways or roads on said island nor for failure to perform any duty from which it is relieved by this act, but said corporation shall assume all of said duties and be liable for said defects in streets, ways and roads and for failure to perform the duties assumed as the town of Southport would have been liable, except for this act, which liability may be enforced under the same conditions, in the same manner and with the same remedies as are provided by law in relation to towns.

Sec. 4. Corporation may lay out roads, etc. Said corporation and the overseers thereof shall have the same power and duties in laying out, discontinuing and altering town ways ~~on Capitol Island~~ including bridges, embraced within the limitations of the corporation which the town of Southport and the selectmen now have, to be exercised and performed under the same conditions and limitations and in the same manner that they are now exercised and performed by said town and its selectmen.'

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

Effective March 13, 1953

Chapter 23

AN ACT Amending the Town of Orono High School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, the schools of the town of Orono are badly overcrowded; and

Whereas, because of the largest school enrollment in the history of the town most unsatisfactory temporary quarters are now being used; and

Whereas, in order to best alleviate these unsatisfactory and overcrowded conditions it is necessary to add 4 new rooms to the high school building; and

Whereas, it is vital that construction be commenced at the earliest possible time; and

Whereas, construction cannot be started until the necessary funds are available; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution 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:

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 167, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 167 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding the sum of ~~\$150,000~~ \$230,000.'

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 Orono at any regular, or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 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 Orono 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 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 prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Amend the Town of Orono High School District be Accepted?" and the voters

shall indicate by a suitable 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 of the vote in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Orono and certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective March 13, 1953

Chapter 24

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Bath Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 64, amended. That part designated "Sec. 2." of chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1937, as repealed and replaced by chapter 92 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Qualifications of judge and recorder; salary. Said judge shall be a member of the bar of Sagadahoc county, and shall reside during his continuance in office in said county. The judge of said court shall receive from the county of Sagadahoc an annual salary of ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,300 to be paid to him in quarterly payments. The recorder shall receive from the county of Sagadahoc an annual salary of ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500 to be paid to him in quarterly payments. Both salaries shall be in full for all fees and emoluments of their respective offices. In the event no recorder is appointed and the judge also acts as recorder, ~~his total salary shall not exceed \$2,500~~ he shall receive an additional salary of \$1,000 per annum.'

Sec. 2. Retroactive to January 1, 1953. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953.

Effective August 8, 1953