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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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ness transacted, provided that without such notice all such incorporators may meet voluntarily at any time and effect their organization by electing officers, adopting by-laws and transacting other lawful business.

Sec. 7. Fees payable to secretary of state. The certificate mentioned in section 5 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes of 1944 shall not be received and filed by the secretary of state except upon payment to him for the use of the state of the sum of \$500 in addition to the fees prescribed by section 11 of said chapter 49.

Effective December 23, 1954

Chapter 189

AN ACT to Amend the Town of Palmyra School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school building as originally planned has cost more than was estimated; and

Whereas, the artesian well cost over three times as much as was estimated; and

Whereas, a larger heating plant has been installed in anticipation of the school building having to be enlarged in future years; and

Whereas, the funds of the district are exhausted; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary for the health and welfare of the pupils attending said school that the building be completed before cold weather sets in; 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:

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 175, § 3, amended. The 1st sentence of section 3 of chapter 175 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘To procure funds for the purposes of this act and such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$30,000~~ \$42,000.’

Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency cited 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 Palmyra 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 selectmen of the town of Palmyra 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 selectmen shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such meeting. The subject matter of this act shall be reduced to the following question: "Shall the act to Amend the Town of Palmyra School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate in the usual manner 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 preceding gubernatorial election.

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

Effective September 23, 1954

Chapter 190

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Recreation Center.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the recreational and municipal facilities of the City of Bangor are inadequate; and

Whereas, new recreational and municipal building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, delay in building a suitable building, including recreational and municipal facilities, will be inimical to the welfare of the people of Bangor; and

Whereas, it will be impossible to borrow the requisite amount of money needed to complete the construction and equipping of such a building unless the act creating the Bangor Recreation Center is amended; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Legislature these facts render the immediate passage of the act necessary for the preservation of the public peace,