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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

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## Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to the Superintending School Committee of the City of Presque Isle.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 29, Art. IV, § 9, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 9 of article IV of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The superintending school committee of the city of Presque Isle shall consist of 3 5 members appointed by the city council, to serve for terms of 3 years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified; except that on the 1st Monday in January next following the effective date of this amendment, the terms of all members of the superintending school committee shall expire and the city council shall appoint 2 members to serve for 3 years, 2 members to serve for 2 years and 1 member to serve for 1 year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Thereafter, each year the city council shall appoint 1 or 2 members, as the case may be, of the superintending school committee to fill the office of the members of the superintending school committee whose terms of office expire that year. If for any reason a vacancy shall exist in the membership of the superintending school committee, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the city council for the unexpired term.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 8

AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Gray School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, since the incorporation of the Town of Gray School District in 1953, the cost of construction of the 6-room addition to Pennell Institute will exceed the limitation of the original act by \$25,000; and

Whereas, additional funds are needed to complete said addition; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that this act be voted upon at the earliest possible date; 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., 1953, c. 74, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 74 of the private and special laws of 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of \$125,000.' \$125,000.

**Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Gray 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 the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen of the town of Gray 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 2 hours preceding such meeting. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Gray School District,' passed by the 97th Legislature, 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 results in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Gray and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective February 16, 1955

## Chapter 9

**AN ACT Repealing the Law Prohibiting the Use of Motor Vehicles on a Certain Road in the Town of North Haven.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1915, c. 126, repealed.** Chapter 126 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 10

**AN ACT Relating to a School District for the Towns of Limerick, Parsonsfield, Cornish and Others.**

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

**Sec. 1. Community school district for Limerick, Parsonsfield, Cornish and Others.** The inhabitants of and territory within the several towns of Limerick,