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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Parsonsfield and Cornish, and any other town or towns that may join, may form a community school district which shall be a body politic and corporate, by proceeding in the manner set forth in sections 112 to 121, inclusive, of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes. All of the provisions of the said sections shall apply to the formation of such community school district and the aforementioned towns, excepting such part or parts thereof as may be inconsistent with this act.

The maintenance and operational costs of this district, once formed, shall be apportioned among the participating towns on the basis of the average daily members in attendance in the community school or schools from each of the respective towns, further excepting that the cost to any participating town for maintenance and operation of the school or schools shall not be greater than 50% of the total cost of such maintenance and operation, and the computed excess over such 50% shall be apportioned among the remaining towns according to the last preceding state valuation.

When the municipal officers in each of the several towns call a meeting of the inhabitants of their respective towns for the purpose of determining whether or not the several respective towns desire to join to form a community school district as herein provided, specific reference to this act shall be made both in the call for the respective meetings and in the respective articles to be voted upon at such meetings.

Sec. 2. Expiration date. The authority granted by this act shall expire on December 31, 1959.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 11

AN ACT Relating to Indebtedness of West Gardiner School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school buildings which house the common schools of the town of West Gardiner are inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve such conditions; and

Whereas, to remedy these conditions, additional funds are necessary to construct additional classrooms; 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., 1945, c. 142, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 142 of the private and special laws of 1945, as amended by section 2 of chapter 21 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act and such other expense as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the said district is hereby

authorized to issue its bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$40,000~~ \$65,000.'

Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. 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 West Gardiner at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 3 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 West Gardiner 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 town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act relating to indebtedness of West Gardiner School District, passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against 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 West Gardiner and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the Secretary of State.

Effective March 2, 1955

Chapter 12

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Certain Property to Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Association.

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

Lincoln County Jail property; transfer authorized. The county commissioners of Lincoln county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sell, assign, transfer and convey all the interest of the county of Lincoln in and to the Lincoln County Jail property, so called, consisting of land and buildings on Federal street in Wiscasset, in said county, to Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Association, a Maine corporation, for the consideration of one dollar.

The deed to said property shall be a conditional deed transferring the fee in said property to said Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Association upon the following conditions:

"For so long as said Association shall keep the Jail open to the public for a minimum of 2 months each year as a museum for the purposes stated in its certificate of organization, and shall maintain said premises in proper condition and repair for its use in accomplishing the said purposes, and shall maintain adequate FIRE AND PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE. If said Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Association shall cease to exist or shall fail to use said premises for the purpose and in the manner set forth in this deed, or shall fail