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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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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

to maintain said premises in proper condition and repair for its use in accomplishing its said purposes, THEN said premises shall revert to the Grantors, their successors and assign forever. The grantee shall file for recording a sworn statement of compliance with the conditions of this deed with the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County on or before January 1st each year. Failure to do so for 2 successive years shall be conclusive evidence that the conditions of this deed have been broken, and the filing of such sworn statement of compliance in any year shall be conclusive evidence that the conditions of this deed have been complied with."

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 13

AN ACT to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the usual effective date for legislative acts comes after towns have held their annual meetings; and

Whereas, it is necessary for towns to appropriate certain moneys to obtain state aid;

Whereas, the knowledge of the amounts that should be appropriated depends on the state aid construction appropriation; 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:

Allocation for construction and reconstruction of state aid roads. From the income to the general highway fund for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956, and from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957—shall be segregated, apportioned, and expended for:

	1955-56	1956-57
Construction and Reconstruction of State Aid Roads	\$1,720,000	\$1,720,000

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

Effective March 4, 1955

Chapter 14

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Judge and the Recorder of the Lincoln Municipal Court, Lincoln County.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 239, § 19, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 19 of chapter 239 of the private and special laws of 1913, as last amended by