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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The judge of said court shall receive the salary of ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,000 per year, to be paid him in equal quarterly payments from the county treasury of Lincoln county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge, except as hereinbefore provided.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 239, § 19, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 19 of chapter 239 of the private and special laws of 1913, as last amended by chapter 89 of the private and special laws of 1927, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Said salary shall not be paid until said judge shall have paid into the county treasury all fees so received by him. Said recorder shall receive a salary of ~~four hundred dollars~~ \$1,500 per year.'

Sec. 3. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1955.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 15

AN ACT to Validate Actions at Certain Town Meetings.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the voters of the town of Fort Kent, and the voters of Wallgrass Plantation, New Canada Plantation, Eagle Lake Plantation, St. John Plantation and St. Francis Plantation at their respective annual meetings held in March 1948 voted to join each other in forming a High School Community District providing for the construction and acquiescence of certain school building facilities; and

Whereas, the validity of said meetings and a sufficiency of the proceedings have been questioned; and

Whereas, the present high school building which serves the above-mentioned town and plantations is overcrowded and unsafe; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to enable the above-mentioned town and plantations to contract in order that new facilities be constructed and acquired in this building season; 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:

Validating provision. The action of the voters of the town of Fort Kent, and the action of the voters of Wallgrass Plantation, New Canada Plantation, Eagle Lake Plantation, St. John Plantation and St. Francis Plantation taken at their respective annual meetings held in March 1948 approving a joint action to pro-

vide for a High School Community District and authorizing the construction of a community high school is hereby ratified and confirmed and made legal.

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

Effective March 4, 1955

Chapter 16

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Town of Orrington School District to Increase Its Borrowing Capacity.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the accommodations for the schools in the town of Orrington are inadequate to accommodate the pupils therein; and

Whereas, the limit of total indebtedness of the existing school district makes it impossible to borrow the funds required to meet essential capital needs; 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., 1951, c. 81, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 81 of the private and special laws of 1951 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 trustees are hereby authorized from time to time to borrow such sums of money as shall be fixed at an annual meeting of the town of Orrington or a special meeting thereof called and held for the purpose, and to issue bonds and notes of the district therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$75,000~~ \$125,000.'

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 Orrington 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 board of registration of said town of Orrington 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 the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters, and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Orrington School District to Increase its Borrowing Capacity,' 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 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said