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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

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the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of such 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 the Act to Incorporate the Town of Eddington School District, passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or a 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 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 Eddington and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective March 10, 1955

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## Chapter 33

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mexico School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the physical plant available for the housing of the public school pupils of the town of Mexico is highly inadequate; and

Whereas, the school buildings now available are overcrowded and such condition is dangerous to the health and lives of the students of said schools; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate such condition; 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:*

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 119, § 1-A, additional. Chapter 119 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 1-A. Additional powers. Said district shall have the power and authority to provide additional school facilities within said district to be used either for elementary or secondary school purposes, including the power and authority to acquire one or more parcels of land therefor by purchase, grant or gift, and to grade and landscape the same, to erect thereon a suitable school building or buildings and to equip and maintain the same for school purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district, provided that at a regular or special meeting called for such purpose the legal voters in said district, by a majority of those voting, by written ballot, shall first authorize any such project or projects, which said authorization shall place a limit on the amount to be spent for each such project, and provided further that the total number of votes cast for and against any such project at such meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total votes cast for all candidates for Governor in said Town of Mexico at the next preceding gubernatorial election, and provided further that only one such project and authorization shall be voted on, by written ballot, at any meeting.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 119, § 4-A, additional. Chapter 119 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-A. Authority to issue additional bonds, etc. To procure funds for the purposes stated in section 1-A hereof, and such other expense as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the district is hereby authorized to issue its notes and bonds from time to time in a further sum of \$325,000, the same to be issued in accordance with the stipulations and conditions set out in section 4 of this charter, and only after authorization by the legal voters in said district as provided in section 1-A hereof. All bonds so issued shall bear a maturity date not exceeding 30 years from the date of issue.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 119, § 6, amended. The 1st sentence of section 6 of chapter 119 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'At such time as the school ~~building~~ buildings, construction and improvements authorized shall have been completed, equipped and occupied by pupils of said district and the board of trustees of said district shall have discharged all of its principal obligations and the property of said district shall be free and clear of all indebtedness, the board of trustees shall automatically cease to function and all of the duties, management, care and maintenance in respect to such school ~~building~~ buildings shall revert to the school board of the town of Mexico or other such board as may, at that time, have jurisdiction over similar school property, and the then president and treasurer shall cause to be executed, signed and delivered, a good and sufficient deed of all the property in said school district, to the town of Mexico, all money, if any remaining in the treasury of the board of trustees at the time it ceases to function, shall be given to the treasurer of the town of Mexico.'

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

Effective March 10, 1955

## Chapter 34

### AN ACT Relating to the Lisbon Water Department.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the legislature adjourns; and

Whereas, pure water is essential to the welfare and well-being of the inhabitants of the town of Lisbon; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the inhabitants of the Town of Lisbon to vote thereon as soon as possible; 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:*

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 241, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 241 of the private and special laws of 1903 is hereby amended to read as follows: