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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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lation 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:*

R. S., c. 36, § 96, amended. Section 96 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 287 of the public laws of 1957, is hereby further amended by adding after the first sentence, a new sentence, to read as follows:

'Such tax shall be increased by 1½ mills on the dollar assessed only for the year 1958 upon all the property in the unorganized territory located within the Maine Forestry District, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used by the Forestry Department for spruce budworm control.'

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

Effective October 31, 1957

## Chapter 425

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of School Buses.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, the present definition of school bus has created uncertainty in interpretation and inability to enforce the law pertaining to school buses; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent accidents involving school buses and thus protect the children traveling thereon; 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:*

R. S., c. 22, § 48, amended. The 1st sentence of section 48 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 85 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The term "school bus" includes every motor vehicle owned by a public or governmental agency or private school and operated for the transportation of children to or from school, or to or from any school activities at a school regularly attended by such children, or privately owned and operated for compensation for the transportation of children to or from school or to or from any school activities at a school regularly attended by such children; school as used in this sentence shall mean either a private or public school.'

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

Effective October 31, 1957