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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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A printed copy of the full text of the first section of this act shall be posted with each notice of said election, and two copies shall be kept posted in each voting place in said city during said election.

**Sec. 3. Inconsistent statutes repealed.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all provisions of the charter and ordinances of the said city of Hallowell inconsistent with this act, are hereby modified so as to conform to the provisions of this act.

This act shall take effect as to the subject matter covered by section 1, only when said section is finally accepted by the electors of said city of Hallowell, as provided in section 2 hereof.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 52

### 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 have not been completed; and

Whereas, existing classrooms for students are overcrowded; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken immediately to relieve such conditions; 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 last amended by chapter 11 of the private and special laws of 1955, 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 ~~\$65,000~~ \$73,000.'

**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 98th 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 22, 1957

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## Chapter 53

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1852, c. 464, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of chapter 464 of the private and special laws of 1852, as amended by chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1909, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 2. Object of the association. The sole object of the Association hereby incorporated shall be to afford relief to such of their members as may at any time receive injury in the discharge of their duties as members of the Portland Fire Department, or to their families in the event of their decease, and to afford to such of their members relief for disability arising from sickness; and for this purpose the said Association may receive and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding at any one time \$100,000.'

Sec. 2. Ratifying certain acts of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department. The acts and doings of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department heretofore taken in the payment to its members for relief for disability arising from sickness is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid.

Effective August 28, 1957