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Chapter 54

AN ACT Relating to Borrowing by Federal Employees' Credit Union of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1931, c. 11, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 11 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sentences to read as follows:

'This corporation, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its full board of directors and without procuring approval of the Bank Commissioner, may from time to time borrow from any sources amounts not exceeding in the aggregate at any one time outstanding 50% of its assets. Borrowings made pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing sentence to refund borrowings or renewals thereof made prior to the enactment of such provisions shall be valid, provided this corporation received the full proceeds of such original borrowings.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 55

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of George H. Robertson School District of Belfast.

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

Whereas, the large increase in the school population of the city is anticipated; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, further delay in building a suitable school building or buildings will endanger the health of the students in said city and will prevent their receiving the proper instruction to which they are entitled; 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., 1951, c. 137, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 137 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Incorporation; name; purposes.** Subject to the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of and the territory within the city of Belfast are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of "George H. Robertson School District" for the purpose of acquiring ~~property~~ **properties** within the said city for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining on said ~~property~~ **properties**

~~a school building or school buildings and additions to school buildings for school purposes and related athletic and recreational facilities; for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing and equipping said building or buildings and additions to buildings; for the purpose of letting or leasing any property of said district to said city; for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property, real, personal or mixed, to be used for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.~~

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 137, § 3, amended. The first 3 sentences of section 3 of chapter 137 of the private and special laws of 1951 are hereby amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act and such other expenses as may be necessary to the carrying out of said purposes, the said trustees are hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$700,000~~ \$342,000. Each bond and note shall have inscribed upon its face the words "George H. Robertson School District," shall bear interest at such rates as the trustees shall determine, payable semiannually, and shall be subject to such other provisions as the trustees shall determine. Said bonds may be issued to mature serially, or made to run for such periods, with or without call provisions, as said trustees may determine, but none of which shall run for a longer period than ~~46~~ 20 years from day of original issue.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 137, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 137 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In case the amount in the sinking fund shall not be sufficient to pay the total amount of the bonds falling due at any one time, authority to issue new bonds sufficient to redeem so many of said bonds as cannot be redeemed from the sinking fund is hereby granted to said trustees, but in no case shall new bonds run beyond ~~46~~ 20 years from the date of the original issue.'

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 territory embraced within the limits of said district, present and voting at a special election called and held for the purpose or at an annual municipal election of the city of Belfast, such annual or special election to be held not later than 4 months after approval of this act. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the city 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 election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Increasing Indebtedness of George H. Robertson School District of Belfast, 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 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against

the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of the vote in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Belfast and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective March 22, 1957

Chapter 56

AN ACT Authorizing County of Somerset and Bingham Water District to Enter into Contract for Fire Protection in Concord Township.

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

Sec. 1. Contract between Somerset county and Bingham Water District for water for Concord township. The county of Somerset, acting by and through the commissioners for said county, and Bingham Water District, acting by and through its trustees, are hereby authorized subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission, to enter into a contract for the furnishing of water by said Bingham Water District by means of pipes, conduits and hydrants, for such public fire protection in Concord township, so called, formerly the town of Concord in said county as in the judgment of said commissioners is necessary and expedient and as may be agreed to by said trustees.

Sec. 2. Fire protection service. Bingham Water District is hereby authorized to furnish such fire protection service in said Concord township and said county of Somerset is hereby authorized to pay therefor such price as may be mutually agreed upon and approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

Sec. 3. Application. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as directly or indirectly requiring the Bingham Water District to furnish, or the county of Somerset to accept and pay for fire protection service in said Concord township except as may be mutually agreed upon by said county acting by and through its commissioners, and said Water District acting by and through its trustees.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 57

AN ACT to Incorporate the "Able Loan Co."

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; powers and privileges. Robert M. York, Barbara York and Miles S. York, all of Old Orchard Beach in the county of York and State of Maine, or such of them as may vote to accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate to be known as the "Able Loan Co." and as such shall have the power to enact suitable by-laws and regulations, and elect such officers as it deems desirable to effect its corporate purposes and be possessed of all the powers, privileges and