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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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School District, but this shall not affect the rights of the holders of the bonds of the district now outstanding or impair the obligation of other existing contracts of the district.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 110, §§ 4-A and 4-B, additional. Chapter 110 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 4-A and 4-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-A. Transfer of moneys to District by the towns. For the purpose of creating additional capital for purchasing of land, equipment, constructing, repairing, renewing or operational purposes the towns within the District may raise, appropriate and borrow moneys at their discretion and transfer the same to the District in accordance with the following: for each \$1 that Chapman shall contribute, Castle Hill shall contribute \$4 and Mapleton shall contribute \$7.

Sec. 4-B. Contracts with Maine School Building Authority. The said District is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts, leases or agreements with the Maine School Building Authority. Such contracts, leases or agreements with the Maine School Building Authority shall not be considered debts or liabilities of the District in computing its borrowing capacity.'

Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. 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 towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton at a regular town meeting or a special meeting within each respective town, called and held not later than April 1, 1958. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen in the towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerks to post, new lists of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, the selectmen of each town shall be in session 1 hour preceding such special meeting. The town clerk in each respective town shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District, passed by the Special Session of the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by secret ballot by 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 within each participating town voting on the question at meetings called and held as aforesaid; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act in each of said towns equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in such town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote in each town shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificates thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 31, 1957

Director's note: Chapter repealed by P. & S. L., 1957, c. 216, § 3. Re-enacted by P. & S. L., 1957, c. 216, §§ 1, 2.

Chapter 198

AN ACT Providing for Payment of the 1957 Education Subsidies to Municipalities.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the state subsidy to the municipalities for education costs is due and payable in December, 1957; and

Whereas, the several municipalities require prompt payment of the respective subsidy amounts essential for the operation of local school programs; 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. Subsidy payments. The Treasurer of State is ordered and directed to pay in December, 1957, to each municipality such amount as is set forth after each name in the following list and charge such payments to any sums appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, for General Purpose Educational Aid by chapter 182 of the private and special laws of 1957 and this act.

Name of Town	Amount
Abbot	\$ 9,725
Acton	3,298
Addison	18,478
Albion	25,382
Alexander	3,992
Alfred	16,257
Allagash Plantation	19,686
Alna	7,304
Alton	7,057
Amherst	4,121
Amity	6,099
Andover	17,030
Anson	59,859
Appleton	13,494
Arrowsic	2,444
Arundel	17,070
Ashland	55,593
Athens	14,403
Atkinson	8,824
Auburn	176,669
Augusta	96,375
Aurora	1,086
Avon	11,325
Baileyville	13,934
Baldwin	12,057
Bancroft	4,565
Bangor	147,380
Bar Harbor	24,660
Barnard Plantation	271
Bath	118,968
Beals	13,303
Beddington	14
Belfast	72,374
Belgrade	17,387
Belmont	5,340
Benedicta	6,551
Benton	27,965
Berwick	42,443
Bethel	50,983

Name of Town	Amount
Biddeford	37,017
Bingham	14,907
Blaine	23,615
Blanchard	454
Blue Hill	9,611
Boothbay	22,806
Boothbay Harbor	13,702
Bowdoin	14,488
Bowdoinham	21,831
Bowerbank	95
Bradford	19,451
Bradley	17,077
Bremen	7,057
Brewer	56,246
Bridgewater	22,262
Bridgton	35,395
Brighton Plantation	1,214
Bristol	16,419
Brooklin	3,624
Brooks	22,536
Brooksville	12,246
Brownfield	16,874
Brownville	33,755
Brunswick	91,006
Buckfield	18,960
Bucksport	26,658
Burlington	11,794
Burnham	13,493
Buxton	18,866
Byron	2,048
Calais	40,815
Cambridge	8,451
Camden	21,994
Canaan	16,122
Canton	7,218
Cape Elizabeth	38,077
Caratunk Plantation	788
Caribou	54,610
Carmel	22,755
Carroll Plantation	5,634
Carthage	8,494
Cary Plantation	6,127
Casco	7,119
Castine	4,973
Castle Hill	14,303
Caswell Plantation	15,414
Centerville	502
Chapman	14,629
Charleston	15,206
Charlotte	5,593
Chelsea	21,745
Cherryfield	14,726
Chester	4,668
Chesterville	15,270
China	21,351
Clifton	3,801

Name of Town	Amount
Clinton	29,759
Codyville Plantation	407
Columbia	5,948
Columbia Falls	12,370
Cooper	821
Coplin Plantation	168
Corinna	31,257
Corinth	25,678
Cornish	14,175
Cornville	10,801
Cranberry Isles	1,815
Crawford	508
Crystal	9,871
Cumberland	27,947
Cushing	5,057
Cutler	10,329
Cyr Plantation	3,848
Dallas Plantation	955
Damariscotta	7,885
Danforth	28,545
Dayton	3,752
Deblois	423
Dedham	5,760
Deer Isle	22,131
Denmark	6,078
Dennistown Plantation	91
Dennysville	7,161
Detroit	10,725
Dexter	81,443
Dixfield	47,774
Dixmont	14,431
Dover-Foxcroft	73,382
Dresden	10,091
Drew Plantation	505
Durham	19,012
Dyer Brook	5,066
E. Plantation	48
Eagle Lake	32,016
Eastbrook	2,589
East Machias	20,611
East Millinocket	13,103
Easton	28,692
Eastport	38,706
Eddington	17,349
Edgecomb	5,202
Edinburg	275
Eliot	47,624
Elliottsville Plantation	680
Ellsworth	25,663
Embden	2,802
Enfield	25,326
Etna	13,014
Eustis	14,261
Exeter	18,082
Fairfield	47,976
Falmouth	53,078

Name of Town	Amount
Farmingdale	24,157
Farmington	55,539
Fayette	10,048
Fort Fairfield	82,059
Fort Kent	135,762
Frankfort	12,671
Franklin	15,954
Freedom	10,995
Freeport	59,117
Frenchville	35,387
Friendship	7,742
Fryeburg	22,810
Gardiner	77,934
Garfield Plantation	2,195
Garland	13,735
Georgetown	6,929
Gilead	1,156
Glenburn	17,037
Glenwood Plantation	329
Gorham	63,919
Gouldsboro	19,013
Grand Falls Plantation	224
Grand Isle	22,037
Grand Lake Stream Plantation	4,960
Gray	34,989
Greenbush	11,407
Greene	14,848
Greenfield	863
Greenville	39,637
Greenwood	9,693
Guilford	39,279
Hallowell	42,510
Hamlin Plantation	10,872
Hammond Plantation	2,635
Hampden	53,742
Hancock	14,402
Hanover	4,486
Harmony	15,017
Harpswell	23,095
Harrington	16,950
Harrison	14,186
Hartford	4,219
Hartland	26,825
Haynesville	7,453
Hebron	8,963
Hermon	39,309
Hersey	2,472
Highland Plantation	197
Hiram	12,145
Hodgdon	24,933
Holden	21,010
Hollis	9,303
Hope	7,589
Houlton	57,154
Howland	34,801
Hudson	11,089

Name of Town	Amount
Industry	6,099
Island Falls	26,550
Isle au Haut	1,133
Islesboro	5,273
Jackman	3,794
Jackson	5,865
Jay	21,616
Jefferson	16,892
Jonesboro	10,195
Jonesport	25,607
Kenduskeag	10,504
Kennebunk	47,647
Kennebunkport	13,636
Kingfield	17,048
Kingsbury Plantation	468
Kittery	131,543
Knox	11,550
Lagrange	13,113
Lake View Plantation	120
Lakeville Plantation	516
Lamoine	6,338
Lebanon	31,499
Lee	18,154
Leeds	18,992
Levant	21,318
Lewiston	104,513
Liberty	8,748
Limerick	12,223
Limestone	56,824
Limington	19,095
Lincoln	54,049
Lincoln Plantation	1,298
Lincolnton	10,811
Linneus	12,387
Lisbon	34,513
Litchfield	19,622
Littleton	15,156
Livermore	31,891
Livermore Falls	38,159
Long Island Plantation	1,818
Lovell	6,069
Lowell	4,980
Lubec	33,124
Ludlow	8,140
Lyman	11,588
Machias	25,330
Machiasport	15,985
Macwahoc Plantation	2,639
Madawaska	62,849
Madison	64,781
Madrid	1,792
Magalloway Plantation	963
Manchester	13,606
Mapleton	32,969
Mariaville	2,570
Marshfield	7,225

Name of Town	Amount
Mars Hill	36,438
Masardis	10,895
Matinicus Isle Plantation	2,792
Mattawamkeag	6,458
Maxfield	182
Mechanic Falls	27,259
Meddybemps	899
Medway	28,476
Mercer	8,154
Merrill	10,086
Mexico	86,748
Milbridge	22,525
Milford	30,320
Millinocket	41,471
Milo	51,657
Minot	16,133
Monhegan Plantation	511
Monmouth	21,932
Monroe	11,669
Monson	17,078
Monticello	20,029
Montville	6,136
Moose River	2,615
Moro Plantation	528
Morrill	4,685
Moscow	4,748
Mt. Chase Plantation	5,762
Mt. Desert	17,489
Mt. Vernon	10,866
Naples	8,330
Nashville Plantation	199
Newburgh	13,611
New Canada Plantation	14,419
Newcastle	10,254
Newfield	3,562
New Gloucester	29,989
New Limerick	8,084
Newport	32,404
New Portland	16,288
Newry	4,223
New Sharon	16,520
New Sweden	12,875
New Vineyard	8,749
Nobleboro	10,030
Norridgewock	41,926
North Berwick	27,839
Northfield	1,058
North Haven	3,997
Northport	4,634
North Yarmouth	25,394
Norway	48,214
No. 14 Plantation	617
No. 21 Plantation, Washington County	434
No. 33 Plantation	301
Oakfield	18,741
Oakland	45,269

Name of Town	Amount
Old Orchard Beach	30,497
Old Town	63,459
Orient	886
Orland	22,586
Orono	39,284
Orrington	42,524
Osborn Plantation	356
Otis	1,794
Otisfield	8,460
Owl's Head	9,901
Oxbow Plantation	1,841
Oxford	32,617
Palermo	9,344
Palmyra	24,920
Paris	67,360
Parkman	11,475
Parsonsfield	14,353
Passadumkeag	12,267
Patten	28,559
Pembroke	17,544
Penobscot	14,662
Perham	8,107
Perry	9,389
Peru	10,951
Phillips	23,059
Phippsburg	17,548
Pittsfield	70,110
Pittston	24,812
Pleasant Ridge Plantation	1,579
Plymouth	12,336
Poland	12,884
Portage Lake	15,792
Porter	20,554
Portland	374,272
Pownal	18,886
Prentiss Plantation	8,678
Presque Isle	115,503
Princeton	16,350
Prospect	6,266
Randolph	31,075
Rangeley	9,702
Rangeley Plantation	493
Raymond	5,418
Readfield	18,316
Reed Plantation	9,920
Richmond	35,457
Ripley	7,496
Robbinston	4,416
Rockland	93,055
Rockport	13,031
Rome	4,366
Roque Bluffs	3,714
Roxbury	8,648
Rumford	57,446
Saco	55,178
St. Agatha	30,920

Name of Town	Amount
St. Albans	30,048
St. Francis Plantation	27,416
St. George	20,348
St. John Plantation	13,116
Sandy River Plantation	706
Sanford	56,396
Sangerville	27,554
Scarboro	75,298
Searsmont	9,454
Searsport	19,017
Sebago	4,750
Sebec	13,928
Seboeis Plantation	521
Sedgwick	12,963
Shapleigh	5,555
Sherman	24,121
Shirley	5,673
Sidney	18,260
Skowhegan	55,631
Smithfield	7,222
Smyrna	7,233
Solon	9,101
Somerville Plantation	3,621
Sorrento	3,796
South Berwick	42,934
South Bristol	5,280
Southport	2,658
South Portland	199,087
South Thomaston	8,852
Southwest Harbor	15,227
Springfield	14,980
Stacyville	17,316
Standish	15,257
Starks	9,587
Stetson	10,385
Steuben	14,213
Stockholm	11,601
Stockton Springs	7,912
Stoneham	3,148
Stonington	31,234
Stow	3,185
Strong	24,034
Sullivan	13,201
Sumner	12,365
Surry	5,463
Swan's Island	7,404
Swanville	10,215
Sweden	1,813
Talmadge	661
Temple	5,701
The Forks Plantation	808
Thomaston	22,623
Thorndike	10,027
Topsham	30,111
Tremont	17,182
Trenton	5,948

Name of Town	Amount
Troy	13,665
Turner	35,701
Union	21,441
Unity	24,412
Upton	1,240
Van Buren	111,842
Vanceboro	9,568
Vassalboro	50,270
Veazie	5,994
Verona	10,816
Vienna	3,617
Vinalhaven	16,844
Wade	8,561
Waite	533
Waldo	7,598
Waldoboro	25,350
Wales	12,954
Wallagrass Plantation	21,916
Waltham	2,876
Warren	20,800
Washburn	33,360
Washington	13,534
Waterboro	17,889
Waterford	12,725
Waterville	73,342
Wayne	6,807
Webster	18,115
Webster Plantation	1,876
Weld	2,925
Wellington	5,374
Wells	23,014
Wesley	3,826
West Bath	8,852
Westbrook	69,981
Westfield	12,721
West Forks Plantation	2,602
West Gardiner	18,986
Westmanland Plantation	1,005
Weston	5,630
Westport	1,073
Whitefield	20,592
Whiting	2,957
Whitneyville	3,175
Willimantic	1,823
Wilton	63,091
Windham	50,904
Windsor	16,413
Winn	16,313
Winslow	27,015
Winter Harbor	7,171
Winterport	27,876
Winterville Plantation	7,640
Winthrop	45,859
Wiscasset	12,274
Woodland	27,711
Woodstock	12,884

Name of Town	Amount
Woodville	974
Woolwich	30,812
Yarmouth	47,639
York	28,299
Total	<hr/> \$10,343,898

Sec. 2. Advance payments. From the above sums there shall be subtracted such advance payments as have been made prior to December, 1957.

Sec. 3. Community school district payments. Such an amount as may be included in the allocation to any municipality because of its membership in a community school district shall be deducted from the allocation to that municipality as listed in the above schedule and paid directly to the community school district and credited to that municipality's share of the cost of operating the district and the remainder shall be paid directly to the municipality.

Sec. 3-A. Unpaid tuition charges. The Treasurer of State shall withhold from the amount set forth after each named municipality such an amount as the Commissioner of Education shall report to him as representing unpaid tuition charges owed by that municipality on September 1, 1957, plus interest thereon, at the rate of 6% annually, computed from the first day of September 1957, and the Treasurer shall pay the amount so withheld to the treasurer of the receiving city, town, plantation, academy, institute or seminary as is provided by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 108, as amended.

Sec. 3-B. Lease payments due Maine School Building Authority. The Treasurer of State shall withhold from the amount set forth after each named municipality, or from the amounts payable to a community school district because of its interest in the subsidies of its member towns, such an amount, representing lease payments due the Maine School Building Authority, as the municipal officers or board of trustees in a written application to the Commissioner of Education, shall have requested be deducted from school moneys due the municipality or community school district and be paid directly to the trustee of the Maine School Building Authority. The Treasurer shall pay such amounts directly to the trustee of the Maine School Building Authority as is provided by Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 242, as amended by public laws of 1957, chapter 300.

Sec. 3-C. Delinquent lease payments. The Treasurer of State shall withhold from the amount set forth after each named municipality such an amount as the Commissioner of Education shall report to him as representing delinquent lease payments to the Maine School Building Authority. The Treasurer shall pay the amount withheld directly to the Maine School Building Authority as is provided by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 249, as amended.

Sec. 4. P. L., 1957, c. 364, §§ 106, 107 and 108, partly repealed. Such portions of sections 106, 107 and 108 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957 as pertain to appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 are repealed.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund for General Purpose Educational Aid the sum of \$1,320,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958.

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

Effective October 31, 1957

Chapter 199

AN ACT Relating to Penalties on Maine Turnpike.

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

P. & S. L., 1941, c. 69, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 69 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 19. **Penalty.** Any violation of published rules and regulations relating to the turnpike, its use or services or any failure or neglect to pay tolls, fares or charges for use of the turnpike or other services made available in connection with said turnpike, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding ~~\$10~~ \$20 providing, however, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the authority from collecting payment for use of the turnpike or any other service in connection with said turnpike by action at law or in equity.'

Effective January 30, 1958

Chapter 200

AN ACT Providing for the Construction of an Addition to the Central Heating Plant at the University of Maine.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a recent survey of the University of Maine's central heating plant by a firm of consulting heating engineers indicates that "it is absolutely necessary to provide additional steam capacity to be in use the winter of 1958-59;" and

Whereas, the University has currently under construction a 1,600 capacity men's dining hall; and

Whereas, in April of 1958 construction will start on a Physics Building, an Animal-Poultry Science Building and a Men's Dormitory for which heat will be required during the winter of 1958-59; 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. Addition to the central heating plant, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to construct an addition to its central heating plant,