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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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V. Term securities may be issued for a period not to exceed 10 years.

VI. Securities may be issued which are subject to call for redemption with or without premium at the election of the municipality before the date fixed for final payment of such securities provided specific authority to issue callable securities is contained in the vote authorizing their issue, and provided the securities when issued contain provisions setting forth the method by which the option to call may be exercised, the procedure for payment in the event of call, and the legal effect of making the call.

VII. Securities issued by a municipality shall, in the absence of a contrary provision in a special act or in the vote authorizing such securities, be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the municipal officers.

VIII. Securities issued by a municipality and coupons, if any, attached thereto shall be executed in the name of the municipality by the manual or facsimile signatures of such official or officials as may be authorized to execute such securities but at least one signature on each such bond or note shall be a manual signature, and such securities and coupons, if properly executed by the officers of a municipality in office on the date such securities are actually executed, shall be valid and binding according to their terms notwithstanding that before the delivery of such securities and payment therefor any or all such officers shall have for any reason ceased to hold office.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 101, § 10-B, additional. Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 10-B, as follows:

'Sec. 10-B. Indebtedness; temporary loans. Plantations may borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue general obligation securities in the manner provided for in chapter 90-A.'

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

Effective February 26, 1959

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## Chapter 20

### AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Buildings of Certain Academies.

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

Whereas, under the Revised Statutes, chapter 91, section 100, municipalities were permitted to raise funds for aiding construction and repair of buildings of academies with which the municipalities had contracts to educate its children because such municipalities had no high schools; and

Whereas, in revising chapter 91 (Public Laws, 1957, chapter 405) the above provision was inadvertently omitted; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship on pupils residing in municipalities without high schools; 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. 90-A, § 12, sub-§ III, ¶ D, additional. Subsection III of section 12 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new paragraph D, to read as follows:

'D. Providing for the construction, repairs and maintenance of buildings for educational institutions with which a municipality has a contract as provided in chapter 41, section 105.'

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

Effective February 26, 1959

## Chapter 21

### AN ACT Relating to Gas Cartridges for Woodchuck Control and Rodenticide for Orchard Mouse Control.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended. The 1st sentence of section 71 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person shall set a snare, or a swivel, pivot or set gun, or use or deposit any poisonous or stupefying substance for the purpose of killing, taking, catching, wounding, harming or molesting any wild animal or wild birds **except that gas cartridges may be used by any landowner or member of his immediate family on his own land for woodchuck control.**

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 71 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person shall advertise or give notice of the sale, or keeping for sale, of any snare, or swivel, pivot or set gun, or poisonous substance for the taking of wild animals or wild birds **except rodenticide for orchard mouse control and gas cartridges for woodchuck control.**

Effective September 12, 1959