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Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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The authority granted under this act shall not extend beyond December 15, 1960.

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

Effective March 5, 1959

Chapter 30

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt. and West Forks Plt. to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt. and West Forks Plt. have filed application with the Maine School District Commission for the formation of a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, the municipalities have conducted a thorough study of the school conditions in the area; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is geographically impossible to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E; and

Whereas, section 111-D provides that the Legislature may establish such School Administrative Districts; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission recommends that the municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt. and West Forks Plt. be authorized to establish a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution, 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:

School Administrative District for Bingham, Brighton Plt., etc. authorized. The municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt. and West Forks Plt. are exempted from the limita-

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tions provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to sections III-F to III-U of said chapter 41, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt. and West Forks Plt. to form a School Administrative District.

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to limit the number of times that the within-named municipalities may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the Commission to authorize the within-named municipalities to act on the formation of a school administrative district.

The authority granted under this act shall not extend beyond December 15, 1960.

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

Effective March 5, 1959

Chapter 31

AN ACT Relating to Special Town Meetings in Kittery.

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

Special town meetings in Kittery. No action of a special town meeting of the Town of Kittery, York County, shall be valid unless the number of registered voters present at such meeting shall equal at least 10% of the total number of votes cast for Governor in said Town of Kittery at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 32

AN ACT Regulating Taking of Alewives in Town of Orland.

Effective September 12, 1959

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1959, c. 331, § 11. Reenacted as P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 42.

Chapter 33

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Cornish, Hiram, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield and Porter to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the municipalities of Cornish, Hiram, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield and Porter have filed ap-