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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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II. That the Towns of Cushing, Rockport, St. George, Thomaston and Warren, shall assume their share of all outstanding indebtedness of School Administrative District No. 5, based on the proportion that each town's state valuation bears to the total state valuation of the district.

III. That School Administrative District No. 5 shall assume all outstanding indebtedness of the Towns of Cushing, Rockport, St. George, Thomaston and Warren.

IV. That the Towns of Cushing, Rockport, St. George, Thomaston and Warren shall assume the total cost of any special city election or special town meeting that may be necessary in any of the municipalities comprising School Administrative District No. 5 held for the purpose of voting on the acceptance of this agreement. Such costs to be prorated among the Towns of Cushing, Rockport, St. George, Thomaston and Warren based on the proportion that each town's valuation bears to the total valuation of the five towns seeking admission to School Administrative District No. 5.

V. That the Towns of Cushing, Rockport, St. George, Thomaston and Warren agree to transfer all of the school property and assets in each town to School Administrative District No. 5 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4I.

VI. That School Administrative District No. 5 agrees to assume responsibility for operating schools and the education of all the students from the Towns of Cushing, Rockport, St. George, Thomaston and Warren.

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

Effective June 13, 1959

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## Chapter 179

### AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Limestone and Caswell Plantation to Form a School Administrative District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a study has been made of the school conditions in the above-mentioned area; and

Whereas, there is a need for safe and adequate school facilities in the area comprised of these towns; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be more efficient and administered more economically by consolidation of the towns; and

Whereas, it is geographically impossible to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school students in this area as set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 4I; 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:*

**School administrative district for Limestone and Caswell Plantation; authorized.** The municipalities of Caswell Plantation and Limestone are exempted from the limitations 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 to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Caswell Plantation and Limestone to form a school administrative district.

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

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

Effective June 13, 1959

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## Chapter 180

**AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Farmingdale and Hallowell to Form a School Administrative District and the Municipalities of Bingham, Caratunk Plt., Moscow, The Forks Plt., and West Forks Plt. to Form a School Administrative District.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a thorough study of school conditions and educational needs has been made by the municipalities; and

Whereas, there is need for safe and adequate school facilities in these areas; and

Whereas, by consolidation of these educational functions of these municipalities, the school programs can be improved and safe and adequate plant facilities could be constructed more economically; and

Whereas, it is not possible to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident pupils in grades 9 through 12 in these areas; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of these areas as districts under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E; 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