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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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of said voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said municipal officers shall be in session on the secular day next preceding any such special election. The town clerk of said Town of Houlton shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Create the Houlton Sewer District, enacted by the First Special Session of the 99th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed upon the ballots against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take complete effect for all purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters, resident in said district, voting thereon at said annual town meeting, or at any such special election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election. If, at the first such election, whether it be at said annual town meeting or a special election as aforesaid, the total number of votes cast for and against acceptance of this act is less than 20% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election, the municipal officers may call not more than one more such election, either at said annual town meeting or a special election as aforesaid, to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Houlton, and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective April 29, 1960

Chapter 189

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of New Gloucester School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school buildings which house the common schools of the Town of New Gloucester are inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve such conditions; and

Whereas, to remedy these conditions, additional funds are necessary to construct additional classrooms; 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:

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 102, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 102 of the private and special laws of 1947 is amended to read as follows:

"To procure funds for the purpose of this act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district is hereby au-

thorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$75,000~~ \$200,000.'

Referendum; effective date; emergency clause. 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 Town of New Gloucester present and voting at the next annual town meeting, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting.

The town 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 New Gloucester School District, passed by the First Special Session of the 99th Legislature, be accepted?" 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 vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of said vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of New Gloucester and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective January 29, 1960

Chapter 190

AN ACT Permitting Town of Hartland to Build and Maintain Dams and Sluice Ways on Sebasticook River.

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

Dams and sluice ways on the Sebasticook River. The Town of Hartland, by its municipal officers or by such commission as it may choose, is authorized and empowered to purchase, construct, maintain, repair and operate dams and sluice ways in the Towns of Hartland and St. Albans on the Sebasticook River at and below the outlet of Great Moose Lake, sometimes called Moose Pond, which said lake is located in the Towns of Hartland, Harmony, St. Albans and Athens, for the purpose of holding, storing, discharging and regulating the flow of water from said lake and the level of water in said lake and said river, for the protection of the public health, the comfort and well-being of its inhabitants and for the protection and advantage of their estates, and for these purposes may purchase, have, hold and enjoy in fee simple or any less estate, rights of flowage, lands, tenements or estates, real, personal or mixed, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing granted rights and powers, said Town of Hartland is hereby specifically authorized to purchase the Moore Dam, so called, in said Hartland, together with all rights of flowage and other rights appurtenant thereto and to maintain, operate, renew, replace and repair the same for the purposes aforesaid. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Town of Hartland to decrease the flow in said Sebasticook River below the natural flow.

Effective April 29, 1960