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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Whereas, the overcrowded and inadequate conditions of said school is detrimental to the health, safety and quality of education of the secondary pupils; and

Whereas, the time for holding a new town meeting to accept the provisions of chapter 136 of the private and special laws of 1959 has expired; and

Whereas, acts passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless passed as emergency measures; 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:

Incorporation of Wiscasset School District. The incorporation of the Wiscasset School District on November 3, 1959, under the provisions of chapter 136 of the private and special laws of 1959, is hereby ratified, affirmed and made valid, and all acts and doings of its trustees and officers in their capacity of such trustees and officers as shown by the records of the Wiscasset School District, are hereby approved, ratified and declared to be valid and legal.

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

Effective January 29, 1960

Chapter 206

AN ACT Increasing the Indebtedness of the Town of Palmyra School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school building as originally constructed is no longer large enough; and

Whereas, the school population in the Town of Palmyra has greatly increased; and

Whereas, there are no existing buildings available to use for these students; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary for the health and welfare of the pupils attending said school that 4 additional rooms be constructed; 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., 1949, c. 175, § 3, amended. The first sentence of section 3 of chapter 175 of the private and special laws of 1949, as amended by chapter 189 of the private and special laws of 1953, is further amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act and such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$42,000~~ \$100,000.'

Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. 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 Palmyra, present and voting at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 8 months after the approval of this act. In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special 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 the Indebtedness of the Town of Palmyra 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 that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act 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 Palmyra and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective January 29, 1960

Chapter 207

AN ACT Authorizing Town of Franklin to Receive Legacy for Water System.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the late Adelaide C. Bunker bequeathed the residue of her estate to the Town of Franklin for a water system, provided the same is established within 4 years of the date of her death; and

Whereas, the testatrix died November 2, 1957; and

Whereas, it appears that legislation is necessary for the Town of Franklin to be able to accept said funds for said purpose; and

Whereas, it is necessary forthwith to secure said funds, design and construct said system in order to avoid a forfeiture; 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 legis-