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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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At The

SPECIAL SESSION, JANUARY 19-29, 1960

'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-

lation 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., 1825, c. 294, § 4, additional. Chapter 294 of the private and special laws of 1825 is amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 4, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Adelaide C. Bunker legacy for water system. The Town of Franklin, County of Hancock, is authorized to accept the residual legacy under the will of the late Adelaide C. Bunker to be used toward the installation and maintenance of a permanent water system for supplying pure water to a majority of its citizens, to construct and maintain said system, to use water therefor from any lake, pond, stream, brook, spring or well in said town and to lay mains in and through roads and across lands therein.'

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

Effective January 29, 1960

Chapter 208

AN ACT Relating to Revenues and Eminent Domain of Lewiston Parking District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the parking conditions in the City of Lewiston have steadily become more intolerable and because of crowded streets, congested intersections and lack of sufficient opportunities to load and unload passengers and freight, there has arisen a condition highly dangerous to the safety and prosperity of the citizens of said city and surrounding towns; and

Whereas, the Legislature enacted chapter 2 of the private and special laws of 1957, creating the Lewiston Parking District, which act was submitted to the voters of the City of Lewiston at the regular municipal election held on the 3rd Monday of February, 1957, upon a referendum, and was duly accepted by a majority vote cast at said election; and

Whereas, the said act failed to provide the necessary and proper revenues to enable the said Lewiston Parking District to carry out the purposes for which it was created; and

Whereas, the said parking district has been unable to function because of the lack of said revenues; 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 preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 2, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 2 of the private and special laws of 1957 is repealed and the following sentence enacted in place thereof: