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construct and maintain a bridge or fill over tidewater between Reed Island, so called, and the shore of Boothbay Shores, in the Town of Boothbay, County of Lincoln. Construction of such bridge or fill shall be commenced within 2 years after the effective date of this act.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 5

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Hampden School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school buildings which house the common schools of the Town of Hampden have not been completed; and

Whereas, existing classrooms for students are overcrowded; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken immediately to relieve such conditions; 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., 1945, c. 138, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 138 of the private and special laws of 1945, as amended by section 1 of chapter 117 of the private and special laws of 1953, is further 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~~ authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefore, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$350,000~~ \$750,000 at any one time outstanding.'

Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. 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 Hampden present and voting at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 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 one hour 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 Indebtedness of Hampden School District from \$350,000 to \$750,000,

passed by the rooth Legislature, be accepted?" and 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 of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that 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 Hampden and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective February 7, 1961

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Time of Elections for City of Rockland.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 125, article XI, § 1101, amended. The first paragraph of section 1101 of article XI of chapter 125 of the private and special laws of 1945 is amended to read as follows:

'On the first Monday of December, A. D., 1945 the qualified voters of the city shall elect 5 members of the city council ~~and 5 members of the school board,~~ and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time, elect a warden and a ward clerk for their ward; and thereafter on the ~~1st Monday in December~~ **Tuesday following the first Monday in November** annually, a regular municipal election shall be held and the qualified voters of the city shall elect such members of the city council ~~and school board~~ as are necessary to fill the offices of those whose terms of office expire that year, and also to fill any vacancies in the above offices which then may exist, and the qualified voters of each ward shall at the same time, elect a warden and a ward clerk.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Rockland at the regular municipal election of the city in 1961.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the election of the City of Rockland be changed to the Tuesday following the first Monday in November?" 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 purposes hereof upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.