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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'To procure funds for the purposes of this act, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding the sum of ~~\$30,000~~ \$730,000.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1949, c. 167, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 167 of the private and special laws of 1949 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Said district is authorized to construct, equip and maintain a further addition to the present Orono High School building to provide for additional classrooms, library and cafeteria.'

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 Orono at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration of the Town of Orono 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 3 secular days next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. 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 Town of Orono High School District, passed by the 100th 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 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 equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Orono and certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective March 24, 1961

Chapter 102

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Perry and Pembroke to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the municipalities of Perry and Pembroke have conducted a thorough study of the school conditions in the area; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is impractical, at present, to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E; and

Whereas, said chapter 41, section 111-D, provides that the Legislature may establish such school administrative district; 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 Perry and Pembroke authorized. The municipalities of Perry and Pembroke are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections 111-E-1 to 111-U, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Perry and Pembroke to form a school administrative district. Said district shall contract, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E-1, for the education of high school pupils.

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 March 28, 1961

Chapter 103

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following charter changes of the City of Calais should be voted upon by the inhabitants of Calais at the municipal election on the first Monday of April, 1961; and