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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, section 111-D provides that the Legislature may establish such School Administrative Districts; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission recommends that the municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha be authorized to establish a 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 Frenchville and St. Agatha authorized. The municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha 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 to 111-U-1, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha to form a School Administrative District. Acceptance of a school administrative district under this act is considered as a vote of acceptance for the Town of Madawaska to join the district whenever the voters of Madawaska so vote.

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to limit the number of times that the within-named municipalities may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the commission to authorize the within-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 12, 1963

Chapter 59

AN ACT Increasing the Indebtedness of the Town of Machias School District to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 176, § **4**, amended. The first and 5th sentences of section 4 of chapter 176 of the private and special laws of 1949 are amended to read as follows:

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'To procure funds for the purposes of this act, the trustees of said district are hereby authorized to issue bonds and notes to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$100,000 \$150,000.'

'Said notes and bonds shall be legal obligations of said district, which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of section 132 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, chapter 90-A, section 23, and all the provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto.'

Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, voting at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose, or at a regular town meeting, not later than one year after the effective date of this act. Such special town meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said Town of Machias shall not be required to prepare for posting, or the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 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 Machias School District to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, passed by the 101st 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. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Machias and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

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 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.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 60

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Baileyville School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school buildings which house the common schools in the Town of Baileyville are inadequate; 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 for construction; and