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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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thorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue the said district's bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$60,000~~ \$80,000.'

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 Town of Stonington at any annual or special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 2 years after the effective date of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, conducted and advertised according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the registrar of voters shall not be required to prepare, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said registrar of voters shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special meeting.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Increasing Debt Limit of Stonington School District to \$80,000, passed by the 101st 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 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 cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Stonington and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 140

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Oakfield, Island Falls, Dyer Brook, Merrill, Smyrna and Crystal to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the municipalities of Oakfield, Island Falls, Dyer Brook, Merrill, Smyrna and Crystal desire to form a School Administrative District; 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 geographically impossible 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, 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 Oakland, Island Falls, Dyer Brook, Merrill, Smyrna and Crystal authorized. The municipalities of Oakfield, Island Falls, Dyer Brook, Merrill, Smyrna and Crystal 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 sections 111-F to 111-U-1 of said chapter 41, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Oakfield, Island Falls, Dyer Brook, Merrill, Smyrna and Crystal to form a School Administrative District.

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 April 26, 1963

Chapter 141

AN ACT Providing for a Council-Manager Form of Government for Town of Gorham.

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

Council-Manager Charter of Town of Gorham

ARTICLE I

Grant of Powers to the Town

Sec. 101. Incorporation. The inhabitants of the Town of Gorham, within the limits as now established or as hereafter established in the manner provided by law, shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the Town of Gorham, Maine.