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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**One Hundred and First Legislature**  
AT THE  
**SPECIAL SESSIONS**  
January 6-17, 1964  
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Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the State Board of Education, nor shall the authority granted to the State Board of Education under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the board 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 January 15, 1964

## Chapter 211

### AN ACT Authorizing the Municipalities of Benton, Clinton and Albion to Form a School Administrative District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, there is vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the Municipalities of Benton, Clinton and Albion; and

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

Whereas, it is impossible to meet the minimum requirements of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E; and

Whereas, chapter 41, section III-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 Benton, Clinton and Albion authorized.**

The Municipalities of Benton, Clinton and Albion shall be exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E, as amended, and the State Board of Education shall be authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections III-F to III-U-1 to take the necessary action to allow the Municipalities of Benton, Clinton and Albion to form a School Administrative District.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the State Board of Education, nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the State Board of Education

under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the board 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 January 15, 1964

## Chapter 212

### AN ACT to Increase the Indebtness of Old Town High School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the facilities to accommodate pupils attending the secondary and elementary schools in the City of Old Town are inadequate, resulting in the overcrowding of the capacity of the present school buildings in the City of Old Town, which condition is dangerous to the health and lives of the children of said schools; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the present borrowing capacity of said Old Town High School District will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for the necessary construction and equipment; 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., 1951, c. 87, § 5, amended.** The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 87 of the private and special laws of 1951, as amended by chapter 36 of the private and special laws of 1953 is further amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$700,000 \$950,000.'

**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 territory within the limits of the before-defined district at any regular election or at any special election called and held for that purpose, or at any election called for the purpose of voting upon any state referendum. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted before December 31, 1964 according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said City of Old Town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 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