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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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their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Amending the Charter of the Old Town High School District 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. If a majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said territory are in favor of the acceptance of this act, this act shall take full effect; 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 previous gubernatorial election; but failure of approval of this amendment to the charter by the necessary percentage of voters at such election or otherwise shall not prevent a second election being held at any annual election of the City of Old Town held on or before December 31, 1964. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Old Town and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective January 15, 1964

Chapter 213

AN ACT to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Hermon School District.

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

Whereas, existing classrooms for students are overcrowded and 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., 1949, c. 174, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 174 of the private and special laws of 1949, as last amended by chapter 202 of the private and special laws of 1959, 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, by its trustees, is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~§200,000~~ \$350,000."

Emergency clause; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. 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 Hermon at the next annual town meeting, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said 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 an Act to Increase

the Indebtedness of the Town of Hermon School District, passed at the First Special Session of 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 vote 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 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 Hermon and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective January 15, 1964

Chapter 214

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Auburn Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 60, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1923 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 3. Auburn Water District to assume all liabilities of old corporations; obligations of bonds not impaired. As consideration for the transfer and conveyance of the property and rights described in the foregoing section, said Auburn Water District shall assume all the existing indebtedness and all liability of every nature of the City of Auburn and of the Auburn Water Commissioners incurred prior to the time when this act takes effect in the establishment, maintenance, operation, extension and improvement of the present water system in the City of Auburn, and all outstanding bonds issued for any and all of said purposes, whether issued by said City of Auburn or by said Auburn Water Commissioners, shall be and become legal and binding obligations of said Auburn Water District, and nothing herein shall be construed to impair the obligation of said bonds or the right of the holders thereof. All valid contracts existing between said Auburn Water Commissioners and any person, firm or corporation shall be assumed and carried out by said Auburn Water District.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 60, § 16, repealed and replaced. Section 16 of chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1923 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 16. Rates, how established and paid. All individuals, firms and corporations, public or private, other than the City of Auburn, shall pay to the treasurer of said district the rates established by its board of trustees for the service used by them, which shall be uniform within the territory supplied by the district and shall be subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission. Beginning October 1, 1964, the City of Auburn shall pay for the service used by it in its public and school buildings such meter rate as shall be fixed by its board of trustees and such sum for each public fire hydrant payable on an annual basis