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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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One Hundred and Second Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION
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Chapter 493

**AN ACT to Prevent the Loss of Educational Subsidy in Certain Towns
for the Year 1967.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 225, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, amended. The 2nd paragraph of paragraph A of subsection 3 of section 225 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘The following question is to be used where a new school is to be constructed:

‘‘Shall the school directors of School Administrative District No..... be authorized to issue bonds or notes in the name of said district for capital outlay purposes in an amount not to exceed \$..... and be authorized to borrow funds for capital outlay purposes in anticipation of state aid for school construction not to exceed \$....., to construct a to be located
(primary or secondary school)
at ?
(specifically define lot where school is to be erected)

Yes No’’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 304, amended. Section 304 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence the following sentences:

‘The school directors of a School Administrative District may be authorized to borrow funds for capital outlay purposes in anticipation of state aid for school construction purposes. Such authorization may be granted by the voters, voting upon an appropriate article under section 225, and any money so borrowed shall not be considered a part of the 12½% debt limitation of the district.’

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 3723, amended. The first paragraph of section 3723 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

‘If a unit’s per pupil expenditure is no less on the average in the years 1964-65 and 1965-66 than it was on the average in the years 1962-63 and 1963-64, the state aid for 1967 may not be decreased below the amount of general purpose aid received in the year 1966.’

Effective May 11, 1966

Chapter 494

AN ACT Relating to the Effective Date for the Tenth Justice of the Superior Court.

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

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that every citizen shall have a remedy by due course of law promptly and without delay ; and

Whereas, it appears that the growing population is casting an increasing workload and burden on our Superior Court ; and

Whereas, an additional justice to said court should be appointed without delay to expedite and assist in the speedy and prompt disposal of cases pending before said Superior Court ; 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 :

Sec. 1. P. L., 1965, c. 437, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 437 of the public laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows :

‘Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$24,900 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to the Superior Court to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows :

	1965-66	1966-67
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	(1) \$7,300	(1) \$16,500
All Other	1,700	8,400
	<u>\$9,000</u>	<u>\$24,900</u>

Sec. 2. P. L., 1965, c. 437, § 4, repealed. Section 4 of chapter 437 of the public laws of 1965 is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 3, 1966

Chapter 495

AN ACT to Create the Maine Recreation Authority.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, part 8, additional. Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new part 8 to read as follows :