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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 245

AN ACT Authorizing the Municipalities of Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro and South Bristol to form a School Administrative District and Authorizing the Municipalities of Avon, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley and Strong to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. 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 economically impossible for the above-named towns to join together under existing statutes; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 212, 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:

Sec. 1. School Administrative District for Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro and South Bristol authorized. The State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pursuant to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 215 to 307, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro and South Bristol, or any combination of 4 of the above-named municipalities, to form a School Administrative District. Any student shall be permitted to complete secondary school at public expense in whatever school he may be enrolled at the time the district is organized.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 20, section 305, all appropriations made by the district and assessed against the member towns shall be apportioned as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ in the same proportion as the municipality's state valuation bears to the total state valuation of the district and $\frac{1}{2}$ in the same proportion as the municipality's April 1st resident pupil count bears to the total April 1st resident pupil count of the 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 granted to the State Board of Education under section 1 of 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.

Sec. 2. School Administrative District for Avon, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley and Strong authorized. The State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pursuant to the Revised Statutes of 1964,

Title 20, sections 215 to 307, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Avon, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley and Strong, or any combination of 6 municipalities, to form a School Administrative District.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 20, section 305, all appropriations made by the district and assessed against the member towns shall be apportioned as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ in the same proportion as the municipality's state valuation bears to the total state valuation of the district and $\frac{1}{2}$ in the same proportion as the municipality's April 1st resident pupil count bears to the total April 1st resident pupil count of the 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 granted to the State Board of Education under section 2 of 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 February 1, 1966

Chapter 246

AN ACT to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 46, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52 and No. 53.

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

Sec. 1. School Administrative District No. 46 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Dexter, Garland and Ripley are constituted to be and to have been since January 26, 1966, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 46, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Dexter, Garland and Ripley, wherein it was voted that Ripley join School Administrative District No. 46, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 2. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 46, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds of any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.