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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

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less the amount of such state aid paid or certified to be available for payment to the district. Any such bonds or notes shall be issued not earlier than simultaneously with the issuance of bonds or notes of the district required to complete the permanent financing of the same school project or projects. The first installment of such bonds or notes shall be payable not later than 2 years after the date of issue and the last installment shall be payable not later than 25 years from such date, provided that the maturity schedule for such bonds or notes shall first be approved by the Commissioner of Education. Said bonds or notes shall be legal obligations of the district and shall not be included within the 7% debt limitation of the district. Except as otherwise provided, said bonds or notes shall be issued in accordance with the applicable provisions of section 3. If bonds or notes of the district are issued pursuant to this paragraph, the district shall be reimbursed in each year during which such bonds or notes are outstanding out of moneys appropriated for this purpose, an amount equal to its annual payments of principal and interest on such bonds or notes, which amounts shall be the only state aid for school construction purposes paid or to be paid to the district for said school project or projects, except for any sums which may be paid or payable pursuant to the last 2 sentences of said section 3457 on account of sums contributed by the district for the project or projects.

If the district shall have issued temporary notes or renewal notes in anticipation of state aid to an amount in excess of the amount of state aid to which the district is entitled for its project, any unexpended balance of the proceeds of such temporary notes or renewal notes shall be used for the repayment thereof and the outstanding balance, if any, of such temporary notes or renewal notes shall be repaid from sums which shall be included as a capital cost in the next annual determination by the trustees under section 9.

**Sec. 3. School Administrative District No. 48 authorized to take water from Nokomis Pond.** School Administrative District No. 48 is authorized to take, use and distribute water from Nokomis Pond in the Town of Newport for school purposes in connection with the school building located on land adjacent to said Nokomis Pond.

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

Effective May 25, 1967

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## Chapter 120

### AN ACT Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Maine Potato Blossom Festival.

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

Whereas, the Town of Fort Fairfield has been granted permission by the Maine Potato Council to sponsor the Maine Potato Blossom Festival for 1967 to be held in Fort Fairfield; and

Whereas, in order to better promote Aroostook County, the Maine Potato Industry and the State of Maine, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide sufficient funds for such promotion; 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:*

**Aroostook County funds to be expended for Maine Potato Blossom Festival.** Aroostook County shall expend \$3,000 for the Maine Potato Blossom Festival to be held in Fort Fairfield in 1967. Such moneys shall be paid to the Town of Fort Fairfield to be expended by the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce to promote said festival.

Aroostook County shall expend \$3,000 for the Maine Potato Blossom Festival to be held in the county in 1968. Such moneys shall be paid to the town in which the festival will be held in 1968 to be expended to promote said festival.

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

Effective May 25, 1967

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## Chapter 121

### AN ACT Creating a New Charter for the Town of Fairfield.

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

**Sec. 1. The municipal year; date of town meeting.** The municipal year of the Town of Fairfield shall be January 1st to December 31st. The annual town meeting shall be held in the Town of Fairfield, in the County of Somerset, on the first Monday of March in each year and the voters shall choose a moderator by ballot as now provided by law; after which the polls shall be open for the balloting for town officials named in section 2. The time of opening and closing the polls and opening of the business meeting is to be set by a vote of the town council. Special town meetings may be called in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the general statutes except no special meeting shall be valid unless the number of registered voters present shall equal at least 10% of the number of votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the Town of Fairfield at the next previous gubernatorial election.

**Sec. 2. Officers.** The officers of the town, who shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of the Town of Fairfield, as hereinafter provided, shall be 5 councilors comprising a town council, town clerk and the Fairfield members of the board of directors of the School Administrative District. To be qualified for nomination and election to such positions, a person must be a qualified voter of said town. Said councilors shall be chosen as follows: At each annual meeting 2 councilors shall be chosen, as herein provided, each for a term of three years, provided that in each third year but one councilor shall be chosen, and provided further that vacancies in the office of town councilor due to death, resignation or other cause shall be filled at the next annual meeting for the unexpired term. Said council may fill vacancies in its number occurring between the annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the council so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting.