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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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The Governor shall designate the chairman and vice-chairman. The various state departments shall assist the council in the furtherance of its duties.

**Sec. 2. Duties and activities.** The council shall act in an advisory and consultative capacity and may promote and coordinate activities designed to meet the problems of women on the state and community levels, including information on effective programs elsewhere in the State and nation.

**Sec. 3. Subcommittees.** The council is authorized to appoint subcommittees.

**Sec. 4. Consultants and research projects.** The council is authorized to employ consultants and contract for such research projects as it deems necessary.

**Sec. 5. Conference.** During the biennium, the council shall hold a State Governor's Conference on the Status of Women, or hold regional conferences.

**Sec. 6. Report.** The council shall make a report to the Governor concerning the work and interests of the council at the end of the biennium.

**Sec. 7. Termination of appointment.** The Governor may terminate the appointment of any member of the council for good and just cause and the reason for the termination of each appointment shall be communicated to each member of the council.

**Sec. 8. Meetings.** The council shall meet at the call of the chairman and not less than 3 times during each year. Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in work of the council at the prevalent state rates.

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

Effective July 8, 1967

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## Chapter 180

**AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$6,380,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under the Provisions of Section 3457 of Title 20, R. S. and \$270,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S.**

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for elementary and secondary school building construction.

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

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide funds for elementary and secondary school building construction.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds

in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$6,380,000 for the purpose of providing State funds for elementary and secondary school building construction under the provisions of section 3457 of Title 20 and not exceeding \$270,000 for the purpose of providing state funds for regional technical and vocational school building construction under the provisions of section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds for a period in excess of 10 years may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds only by direction of the State Board of Education subject to the approval of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller upon approval of the Commissioner of Education, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Education only for elementary and secondary school construction in accordance with the provisions of section 3457, Title 20, R. S., and such expenditures shall be made in such amounts and at such times as shall be required by the provisions of section 3457, Title 20, R. S. in the amount of \$6,380,000, and only for regional technical and vocational school construction in accordance with the provisions of section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S., and such expenditures shall be made in such amounts and at such times as shall be required by the provisions of section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S. but not to exceed \$270,000.

**Sec. 6. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** This Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 7. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$6,380,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction under the Provisions of Section 3457 of Title 20, R. S. and \$270,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S.?' "

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 181

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Medford.

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

**Sec. 1. Town of Medford, incorporated.** The unorganized territory of Medford, in the County of Piscataquis, with the inhabitants therein, is incorporated into a town by the name of Medford. The inhabitants of said town are vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to the former Town of Medford and later to the Plantation of Medford and which have not heretofore been legally disposed of by the State or by the County of Piscataquis.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective for all purposes, except education, at the annual meeting in March, 1968.

**Sec. 3. Effective date for education.** This Act shall become effective for education purposes July 1, 1968, on which date the Town of Medford shall assume full responsibility for providing the educational opportunities as required and permitted under the laws of the State, and the Town of Medford shall thereafter be subject to the same requirements, benefits and privileges of other towns in the State. The first full subsidy payment under the General Purpose Educational Aid Law shall be due and payable December, 1968, said subsidy to be based on expenditures made by the State for the unorganized territory of Medford, as described in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, chapter 119, it being the intent to base subsidy on expenditures Medford would have made had it been an organized municipality.