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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**One Hundred and Third Legislature**  
AT THE  
SPECIAL SESSIONS

October 2-3, 1967

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said tax to be at the rate of ~~4~~<sup>5</sup> mills for each cigarette and the payment thereof to be evidenced by the affixing of stamps to the packages containing the cigarettes.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 4365, amended.** The next to the last sentence of section 4365 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 343 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended by section 2 of Section G of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

The Tax Assessor thereupon shall notify the unclassified importer of the amount of the tax due thereon, which shall be at the rate of ~~4~~<sup>5</sup> mills per cigarette.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 36, § 4366, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 4366 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 343 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

To licensed distributors he shall sell such cigarette stamps at a discount of ~~2~~<sup>2</sup> $\frac{1}{4}$ % of their face value.

**Sec. 4. Cigarettes on hand; stamping or accounting; waiver provision.** The State Tax Assessor may by regulation waive for a period of not over 7 days following the effective date of Section E of this Act, payment of additional tax by retail dealers with respect to stocks of cigarettes properly stamped at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  mills per cigarette sold during such period, provided such stocks were on hand as of the effective date of Section E of this Act; and pursuant thereto, the State Tax Assessor may also waive for the same period the application to retail dealers of Title 36, sections 4369, 4370 and 4372 as respects such cigarettes.

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize any distributor or subjobber to distribute to any retail outlet cigarettes not properly stamped at the rate of 5 mills per cigarette.

Cigarettes in the hands of retail dealers subsequent to the period of waiver provided for above, not properly stamped at the rate of 5 mills per cigarette, shall be subject to confiscation under the provision of Title 36, section 4372; and such retailer shall be subject to any other penalties by law provided.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, Section A of this Act shall become effective January 1, 1968; Section B shall become effective upon approval of this Act; Section C shall become effective July 1, 1968 and Sections D and E shall become effective November 1, 1967.

Effective date — See emergency clause.

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## Chapter 192

AN ACT Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Bucksport School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effec-

tive until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the elementary school building in the Bucksport School District is overcrowded; and

Whereas, in order to provide the necessary school rooms for the elementary school children, the following legislation is vitally necessary; 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., 1961, c. 29, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1961 is 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 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 ~~\$750,000~~ **\$1,450,000**.

**Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** 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 Bucksport present and voting at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 3 months after approval of this Act. In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the registrar of voters shall not be required to prepare, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of voters, said registrar shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special 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 the Act Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Bucksport School District, passed by the Second Special Session of the 103rd 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 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 cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Bucksport and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with

the Secretary of State.

Effective January 17, 1968

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## Chapter 193

### AN ACT to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts Nos. 31, 32, 41 and 54.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the member municipalities have voted to form School Administrative Districts; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for improved educational programs; 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 No. 31 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Burlington, Edinburg, Enfield, Howland, Lowell, Maxfield, Passadumkeag and Seboeis Plt. are constituted to be and to have been since December 30, 1967, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 31, 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, as amended. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Burlington, Edinburg, Enfield, Howland, Lowell, Maxfield, Passadumkeag and Seboeis Plt., wherein it was voted that Edinburg join School Administrative District No. 31, 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. 31, 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, or 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.

**Sec. 3. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307, as amended, which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern