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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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purposes and shall be kept separate from all other money until authorized by the selectmen of the Town of Harmony to be expended for one or more of the purposes stated in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Authority to receive property from the Town of Harmony.** The Town of Harmony School District is hereby authorized to receive from the Town of Harmony and said Town of Harmony is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to said district any property, real, personal or mixed, now or hereafter owned or held by the Town of Harmony for school purposes and any sums of money or other assets which the said Town of Harmony has raised or may raise, either by taxation, borrowing or otherwise, for school purposes. Before transferring and conveying any of said property or turning over any of said funds or assets, the municipal officers of the Town of Harmony shall be duly authorized to do so by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any annual or special town meeting, the call for which shall have given notice of the proposed action.

**Sec. 9. Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency recited 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 Harmony at any annual or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this Act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Incorporate the Town of Harmony 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 over 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 10% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Harmony and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the Secretary of State.

Effective January 18, 1968

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## Chapter 208

### AN ACT to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts Nos. 60, 64, 65 and 66.

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

Whereas, there is vital need for improved educational programs; and

Whereas, it is essential that many units begin school construction at once; 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. 60 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Berwick, Lebanon and North Berwick are constituted to be and to have been since June 12, 1967, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 60, 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, and the provisions of Chapter 67 of the private and special laws of 1967. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Berwick, Lebanon and North Berwick, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a School Administrative District, 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. 60, 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 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 60.

**Sec. 4. School Administrative District No. 64 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Bradford, Corinth, Hudson, Kenduskeag and Stetson are constituted to be and to have been since March 27, 1967, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 64, 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 Bradford, Corinth, Hudson, Kenduskeag and Stetson, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a school administrative district, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 5. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 64, 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. 6. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 64.

**Sec. 7. School Administrative District No. 65 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in the member municipality.** The municipality of Matinicus Isle Plt. is constituted to be and to have been since October 17, 1967, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 65, 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, and the provisions of Chapter 158 of the private and special laws of 1967. The proceedings taken in the town meeting held in the municipality of Matinicus Isle Plt., wherein it was voted to form a School Administrative District, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 8. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 65, selected in said municipality 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. 9. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 65.

**Sec. 10. School Administrative District No. 66 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Ellsworth, Hancock, Lamoine, Surry and Trenton are constituted to be and to have been since November 30, 1967, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 66, 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 Ellsworth, Hancock, Lamoine, Surry and Trenton, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a School Administrative District, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 11. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 66, 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. 12. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 66.

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

Effective January 18, 1968

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## Chapter 209

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

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the Town of Fairfield charter requires the presence of a number of registered voters to validate a special town meeting equal at least to 10% of the number of votes cast in the town for all candidates for Governor at the next previous gubernatorial election; and

Whereas, a town meeting was scheduled to vote on a new charter on December 12, 1967, but due to a severe storm on that date, an insufficient number of voters appeared to meet said requirement; and

Whereas, the Town of Fairfield will be deprived of proper consideration of this matter until the next regular session of the Legislature with presentation to the townspeople the following year, unless passed as an emergency to be voted upon at the next regular town meeting in March, 1968; 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. 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