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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 53

AN ACT Relating to Election and Duties of Ministers in Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1869, c. 180, § 6, repealed and replaced. Section 6 of chapter 180 of the private and special laws of 1869 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 6. Election and duties of ministers. The wardens and vestrymen so elected, $\frac{2}{3}$ of them concurring in the choice, may choose some fit person, duly qualified, to act as minister or rector of said church agreeable to the constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the person so elected shall be the rector or minister of the parish, provided, that if required by the constitution or bylaws of the parish the choice shall be submitted to the parish for approval and if such submission is required must be so approved before the person elected by the wardens and vestrymen is declared elected to be rector or minister. The minister or rector so chosen shall preside at all meetings of the wardens and vestrymen and have a casting vote, unless the business or question to be decided has relation to the personal interest of said minister or rector, provided, that in the absence of such minister or rector, one of the wardens shall preside. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of minister or rector by death, removal or otherwise, the wardens and vestrymen may elect a successor in the mode hereinbefore provided.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 54

AN ACT Relating to Conveyance of Property to Bangor Recreation Center.

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

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 90, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended by adding after the first paragraph the following new paragraphs:

The district is authorized to receive from the City of Bangor, and said city is authorized to transfer and convey to said district any property, real, personal or mixed, now or hereafter owned or held by it which may lawfully be used for the purposes of the district, and any sums of money or other assets which the said city has raised or may raise, either by taxation, borrowing or otherwise, for such purposes. Before transferring and conveying any of said property or turning over any of said funds or assets, the municipal officers of the city shall be duly authorized to do so by a majority vote of all the members of the city council. The district is authorized to sell, transfer, convey, pledge or exchange property so received, except as may be provided in the instrument by which any particular property is so conveyed or received.

Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect adversely the validity or security of any bonds or notes issued by said district or the transfer of any property or interest or interests therein by lease or otherwise to said district by the City of Bangor.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 55

AN ACT Relating to School Construction Aid in School Administrative District No. 53.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, School Administrative District No. 53, located in the Towns of Burnham, Detroit and Pittsfield, Maine, voted to construct certain school projects anticipating state reimbursement of school construction aid in full on completion of said projects; and

Whereas, a change in legislation has created an inequity for this administrative district; and

Whereas, financial hardships will result in this administrative district without corrective legislation; 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:

School Administrative District No. 53; validation of certain actions. The provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3459 shall apply to School Administrative District No. 53 with respect to the school construction projects authorized on July 11, 1966 and May 16, 1967 to the same extent as if the voters of said district had authorized the school directors to issue bonds or notes in the name of said district in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$91,800 and to borrow funds in anticipation of state aid for school construction in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$88,200 to construct additions and alterations to the Manson Park School in Pittsfield to the Detroit Elementary School in Detroit and to the Burnham Village School in Burnham. The provisions of section 3459 shall be so applicable even though said date of May 16, 1967 is subsequent to April 27, 1967, the effective date of section 3459, and for all purposes of section 3459 said school construction projects, said bonds or notes, and said borrowing of funds in anticipation of state aid shall all be deemed to have been authorized by the school directors of said district prior to April 27, 1967. The percentage of state school construction aid on said projects shall be fixed at 49%. All action heretofore taken by the school directors and officers of said district in connection with the authorization and issuance of temporary notes in the aggregate amount of \$180,000 in anticipation of bonds for said projects is hereby validated, confirmed and approved and said notes shall be deemed to have been issued in anticipation of