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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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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 review 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 1, 1969

Chapter 172

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$310,000 for the Construction of Water and Sewage Facilities at the Indian Reservations.

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 for construction of water and sewage facilities at the Indian Reservations.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings at the Indian Reservations. 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 \$310,000 for the purpose of raising funds to construct water and sewage facilities as authorized by section 6. 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 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 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 by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor

and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of 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 Director of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF	1969-70
Indian Township Passamaquoddy Reservation Housing Authority	
Princeton Strip	
Extension of Water and Sewer Services	86,000
Peter Dana Point	
Extension of Water and Sewer Services	67,000
Total Indian Township	153,000
Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Reservation Housing Authority	
Extension of Water and Sewer Services	80,000
Penobscot Tribal Reservation Housing Authority	
Water and Sewer Facilities	77,000
TOTAL INDIAN AFFAIRS	310,000

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and, within departments or agencies, any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects of a department or agency. The amount transferred from one project to another shall not exceed 5% of the amount listed and no one project shall be reduced by more than 5%.

Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 of 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. 8. 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 a special state-wide election to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall the State provide for the construction of water and sewage facilities at the Indian Reservations by issuing bonds in the amount of \$310,000?"

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 review 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.

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Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 173

AN ACT Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Docking Facilities for Passengers and Freight at Matinicus Island.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the 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 for docking facilities for passengers and freight at Matinicus Island.

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

Sec. 1. Docking facility at Matinicus Island. The Maine Port Authority shall construct a docking facility for passengers and freight at Matinicus Island. The cost of such construction, including any expense incurred in financing thereof, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this Act or funds from other sources. Expenses of financing shall include the interest payments required on the bonds for the purposes of such construction.

Sec. 2. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is directed, as requested by the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in the name and on behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said docking facility, as provided in this Act. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Maine and the full faith and credit of the State shall be pledged to the payment of interest and redemption of the bonds.

The bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such