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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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and Representatives, at the next general 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 Providing for a Bond Issue in the Amount of Thirty Million Dollars to Reconstruct Route 6,’ passed by the 104th Legislature?”

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 the 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 provisions of the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 179

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$50,000,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine 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 \$50,000,000 for the purpose of providing state funds for elementary and secondary school building construction. 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 direction 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 of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, show-

ing the number and amount of each, the date of signing, 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. The Treasurer of State is authorized to invest the proceeds of the sale of the bonds during the period when the proceeds are not needed for the purposes set forth in this Act and the interest therefrom shall be paid into the General Fund.

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.

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 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 \$50,000,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction,’ passed by the 104th Legislature?”

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.

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 180

AN ACT to Provide Funding for Police Professional Liability Insurance for Maine State Police Officers.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated to the State Police for funding police professional liability insurance for Maine State Police officers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 the sum of \$3,087.50 from the General Fund and \$9,262.50 from the General Highway Fund and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 the sum of \$3,087.50 from the General Fund and \$9,262.50 from the General Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 181

AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Fifty Million Dollars for Planning, Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities.

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 planning, construction and equipment for pollution abatement facilities.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for the planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities authorized under the Revised Statutes, and Acts amendatory thereof. 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 terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds.