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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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of 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 The next to the last sentence of section 4365 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 97 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended by section 7 of chapter 295 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended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 6 7 mills per cigarette.

Sec. 3. Cigarettes on hand; stamping or account; waiver provisions. The State Tax Assessor may by regulation waive for a period of not over 7 days following the effective date of sections 1 and 2 of Section E payment of additional tax by retail dealers with respect to stocks of cigarettes properly stamped at the rate of 6 mills per cigarette sold during such period, provided such stocks were on hand as of the effective date of sections 1 and 2 of Section E 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 7 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 7 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, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Effective July 1, 1971

Chapter 118

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,850,000 for Student Housing at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, and the Maine Maritime Academy, Water Front Engineering Complex (Phase I) at Maine Maritime Academy, Site Improvements at Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, Heating and Air Conditioning Shop and Laboratory at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Completion of School Building at Peter Dana Point Reservation and Multi-Purpose Buildings for Penobscot and Passamaquoddy 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 the capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the various State Departments.

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 for various State departments. 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 \$3,850,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings 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.

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.

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute Dormitory Addition	\$ 455,000
Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute Men's Dormitory	650,000

DEPARTMENT	1971-72	1972-73
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—continued		
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute Dormitory		750,000
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute Heating and Air Conditioning Shop & Laboratory		275,000
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute Site Improvements		60,000
Indian School—Peter Dana Point Reservation Completion of School Building		115,000
Total Department of Education		\$2,305,000
INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF		
Penobscot & Passamaquoddy Reservations Multi-Purpose Buildings		\$ 50,000
Total Department of Indian Affairs		\$ 50,000
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
Waterfront Engineering Complex (Phase I) Dormitory Addition		\$ 495,000 1,000,000
Total Maine Maritime Academy		\$1,495,000
TOTAL		\$3,850,000

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, by transfer from one project to another but in no instance shall a project be reduced by more than 5% of the amount listed.

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 election to be held June 19, 1972 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall, An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,850,000 for Student Housing at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, and the Maine Maritime Academy, Water Front Engineering Complex (Phase I) at Maine Maritime Academy, Site Improvements at Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, Heating and Air Conditioning Shop and Laboratory at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Insti-

tute, Completion of School Building at Peter Dana Point Reservation and Multi-Purpose Buildings for Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Reservations, as passed by the 105th Legislature be approved?"

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 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 September 23, 1971

Chapter 119

AN ACT to Incorporate the Jackman Water District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is essential that a public district be formed in Jackman to take over a private water company forthwith in order not to delay the reconstruction of Route 201 and to prevent the interruption of water supplies; and

Whereas, it is vital that this be done at once for the benefit of the people of the area and the traffic to and from Canada; 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. Territorial limits; name; purposes. The territory comprising the Town of Jackman and the inhabitants of said town are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of "Jackman Water District" for the purposes of supplying inhabitants and others in the district and also inhabitants and others within Moose River and Dennistown Plantation with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial, industrial, agricultural and municipal purposes. All incidental rights, power and privileges, necessary to the accomplishment of the main objects herein set forth, are hereby granted to the said Jackman Water District.