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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

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**Sec. 3. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to, or changes in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, chapter 11 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern the community school district consisting of the Towns of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna.

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

Effective April 24, 1973

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## CHAPTER 65

### AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Calais School District.

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

Whereas, accommodations for both elementary and secondary pupils in the City of Calais are not adequate and schools are on a double session schedule; and

Whereas, the limit of total indebtedness of the existing school district makes it impossible to borrow the funds required to meet essential capital needs; and

Whereas, immediate construction of a 4-year high school building is needed to alleviate overcrowded conditions; 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:*

**P. & S. L., 1937, c. 27, § 4-C, additional.** Chapter 27 of the private and special laws of 1937, as last amended by chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1961, is further amended by adding a new section 4-C, to read as follows:

**Sec. 4-C. Additional indebtedness.** To procure additional funds to carry out its purpose, the said district is authorized to increase its total indebtedness to an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 more than authorized by the original charter and amendments thereto.

**Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Calais at the city election to be held on the first Monday in April 1973, or at a special city election called for the purpose not later than 8 months after the approval of this Act. Any special city election shall be called, notified and conducted according to law.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act to increase the borrowing capacity of City of Calais School District passed by the 106th Legislature be accepted and that the city proceed with the planning and construction of a new high school facility, including necessary utilities, the cost not to exceed the sum of \$998,634 in local funds, exclusive of state and federal funds, the trustees of the Calais School District being hereby authorized to proceed with said planning and construction and further authorized to raise the necessary funds by issuance of general obligation bonds?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act is at least 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in the City of Calais at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of this vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Calais and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective April 24, 1973

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## CHAPTER 66

### AN ACT Relating to Board of Trustees of Bath Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 197, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of chapter 197 of the private and special laws of 1915 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 7. Board of trustees. All the affairs of the Bath Water District shall be managed by a board of trustees consisting of 5 members who are residents of the City of Bath, Maine and elected by the city council of the City of Bath, Maine, provided that the now trustees and their successors shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms. Two of these terms expire on the first Monday of November, 1973, at which time the trustees elected shall determine by lot which one shall serve 4 years and which one shall serve 5 years, which choice shall be reported to the city clerk. One of these terms expires on the first Monday of November, 1974, at which time the city council of the City of Bath, Maine, shall elect one trustee to serve for a term of 5 years. Two of these terms expire on the first Monday of November, 1975, at which time said city council shall elect 2 trustees and said trustees elected shall determine by lot which one shall serve one year and which one shall serve 5 years, which choice shall be reported to the city clerk. On the first Monday of November thereafter one trustee shall be elected to serve for a 5-year period. In case of a vacancy on the board of trustees for any reason arising, after the first Monday of November, 1973, it shall be filled by the city council of the City of Bath, Maine by the election of a trustee or trustees to serve for the vacant term or terms on said board of trustees. If any trustee ceases to be a resident of the City of Bath, Maine, he shall submit his resignation forth-