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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1975

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but ~~shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of \$1,400,000~~ no indebtedness shall be incurred which causes the total indebtedness then outstanding to exceed \$1,400,000.

Sec. 2. Ratification. All action previously taken by the district and its officers to incur debt or contractual responsibility or otherwise to commit the district with respect to any school building project is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed as if this Act had been in effect as of the time such action was taken.

Sec. 3. Expenditure authorization. To the extent that school construction costs have been temporarily financed by the City of Ellsworth, the district may expend the proceeds of bonds or notes to repay said city the amount borrowed plus any interest thereon incurred and paid by said city. Such repayment of interest if any shall be considered as a part of the capital cost of the school building project so financed and shall be included in the amount eligible for state payment or reimbursement the same as any other capital cost relating to such project.

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

Effective February 6, 1975

CHAPTER 2

AN ACT to Authorize the Cumberland County Commissioners to Borrow in Anticipation of Taxes.

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

Whereas, the county government of Cumberland County will shortly run out of moneys to meet the county payroll and to maintain essential county services for Cumberland County; and

Whereas, a legal question has been raised as to whether the commissioners of Cumberland County may borrow in anticipation of taxes to meet the obligations of Cumberland County prior to legislative authorization of the county tax; 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:

Loan authorized. The county commissioners of Cumberland County may, without obtaining the consent of Cumberland County, raise by temporary loans made prior to July 1, 1975 an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

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

Effective February 6, 1975

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Children's Home.

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

P&SL 1909, c. 128, § 2 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Section 2. Purposes.

The charitable purposes of said corporation are as follows:

1. To receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and to use the whole or any part thereof, whether principal or income for charitable purposes, to wit, for the purpose of providing residential care to children who are not otherwise adequately cared for or provided for and for the purpose of providing educational day care services for children;
2. To sell, convey or otherwise dispose of property of the corporation; to invest, reinvest or apply the principal or income thereof; and to do any other act which could be done by a corporation organized without capital stock under the Revised Statutes, Title 13, section 901.
3. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any trustee or officer of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes; no trustee, officer or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation; no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 4

AN ACT Authorizing Additional Indebtedness for School Administrative Districts Nos. 25 and 42.

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

Whereas, there is a critical need for new school construction in School Administrative Districts Nos. 25 and 42 to house and educate students; and