

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
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One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
REGULAR SESSION
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1975

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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Whereas, the present charter of the district limits bond retirement to 3% of indebtedness a year; and

Whereas, it is desirable to have said limit raised to 5% a year to properly permit financing forthwith; 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 & SL 1917, c. 182, § 7, last ¶ is amended to read:

2. To provide each and every year after April 1st, 1920, a sum equal to not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, nor more than 3%, and after April 1st, 1925, a sum of not less than 1% nor more than ~~three~~ 5% of the entire indebtedness of the said Van Buren Light and Power District, which sum shall be set aside as a sinking fund to provide for the final extinguishment of the funded debt. The money set aside for the sinking fund shall be devoted to the retirement of the obligations of the said district or invested in such securities as savings banks are allowed to hold.

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

Effective April 16, 1975

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer and County Commissioners of Waldo County to Procure a Loan to Build a Detention Center.

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 jail at Belfast has been condemned by the Bureau of Corrections, the structure being no longer fit for human detention purposes; and

Whereas, the county commissioners have taken appropriate action to provide for replacement facilities at the earliest possible time following legislative authorization; 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. Loan authorized. The treasurer of the County of Waldo is authorized to procure by loan on the faith and responsibility of said county,

a sum of money not exceeding \$200,000, exclusive of and in addition to the loans authorized by existing statutes, for the purpose of building a detention center located in Belfast, in the County of Waldo.

Sec. 2. Procedure. The county commissioners are hereby authorized to raise the sum of money necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act by following the provisions of either section 3 or section 4, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Signing of notes authorized. The treasurer of Waldo County is hereby authorized to sign notes of said county in an amount not exceeding \$200,000, with interest not exceeding 12%, payable annually; said notes to mature not later than 20 years from the date thereof, as the county commissioners may fix; said notes to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 4. Issuance of bonds authorized. The treasurer of Waldo County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county therefor, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding \$200,000, said bonds to bear interest payable annually at a rate not exceeding 12% per year; the principal to be paid at such times, not later than 20 years from the date thereof, as the county commissioners may fix; said bonds to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the county commissioners of said county and the coupons to bear the facsimile signature of said county treasurer.

Sec. 5. Duty of county commissioners. The county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to issue said bonds in such denominations as they may deem expedient and may provide for their maturity at varying dates, in no case more than 20 years from the date thereof:

Sec. 6. Sinking fund created. The county commissioners are hereby authorized to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of said notes or bonds at maturity.

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

Effective April 16, 1975

CHAPTER 34

AN ACT Amending Chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1975, Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 19.

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

Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Town of Lubec have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 19, which embraces the territory in said municipality; and

Whereas, the elementary and secondary school facilities of the district are inadequate and it is imperative that construction of an elementary school addition and a new high school, proceed without further delay in order to protect the health and safety of the school children of said district; and