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STATE OF MAINE
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
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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

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are required by said School Administrative District in order to construct such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, at a district meeting held on March 26, 1975, the voters of School Administrative District No. 19 voted to authorize the school directors of School Administrative District No. 19 to issue bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes for the construction of such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of said district is insufficient to meet the needs of such construction; and

Whereas, this Legislature has previously enacted chapter 6 of the Private & Special Laws of 1975, "An Act Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 19," for the purpose of increasing the borrowing capacity of said district, but bond counsel for said district is of the opinion that the provisions of said Act are overly broad and do not necessarily limit the proposed borrowing to the purposes described in the emergency preamble of said Act, thus casting doubt on the validity of any borrowing pursuant to said Act; 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 1975, c. 6 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

School Administrative District No. 19 authorized to borrow money. The School Directors of School Administrative District No. 19 are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of said district, for capital outlay purposes, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, pursuant to the authorization given by the voters of the district at a district meeting held on March 26, 1975, which bonds or notes may be issued notwithstanding any limitation on indebtedness imposed by the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 304, or any other law.

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

Effective April 16, 1975

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Paris Utility District.

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

Whereas, prompt action is required to abate pollution of the state's waters at the earliest possible time; and