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time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount or amounts necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, but in no event shall the amount or amounts of said bonds exceed ~~\$300,000~~ **\$2,000,000** at any one time outstanding.

Referendum; effective date. This Act shall not take effect until approved by the legal voters of the Town of Kennebunk at the next regular town meeting to be held on the 12th day of March, 1979, or at a special town meeting to be called and held for the purpose within 90 days of the approval of this Act. That special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen of the town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters the board of voter registration shall be in session on the secular day next preceding the special election. The town clerk of the town shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

“Shall ‘An Act to Increase the Total Authorized Indebtedness of the Kennebunk Light and Power District from \$300,000 to \$2,000,000’ be accepted?”

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 90 days after the Legislature adjourns provided it is accepted by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election; and further provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in that district at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Kennebunk and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1979

CHAPTER 2

H. P. 717 — L. D. 823

AN ACT to Permit Region 3, Northern Penobscot County Vocational Region, to Borrow Operating Funds.

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

Whereas, at the present time there is no statutory authority to enable a vocational education region to borrow moneys for operational purposes to cover an emergency situation; and

Whereas, an emergency situation exists in Region 3, Northern Penobscot County Vocational Region, which, if unresolved, will require the immediate closing of the facilities and programs of Region 3; 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:

Borrowing authorized. If it determines that an emergency situation exists, the cooperative board of Region 3, Northern Penobscot County Vocational Region, is authorized to borrow, before June 30, 1979, up to, but not exceeding at any one time outstanding, the principal sum of \$150,000 to pay current operating expenses of that vocational region. The loans must be repaid within 18 months of the date of the borrowing and shall be upon such other and further terms as the cooperative board shall determine.

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

Effective March 2, 1979

CHAPTER 3

H. P. 51 — L. D. 60

AN ACT Converting Long Island Plantation into the Town of Frenchboro.

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

Whereas, the voters of Long Island Plantation are desirous of holding a referendum to determine whether Long Island Plantation should be converted into the Town of Frenchboro; and

Whereas, if the voters approve the referendum, it is desirable to organize the new town government as soon as possible so that the new Town of Frenchboro may begin to govern itself in a manner that a majority of the voters have chosen; and

Whereas, the actual incorporation cannot be accomplished until the provision of this Act takes effect; and