

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTMINSTER TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF AN EXISTING SCHOOL PLAYGROUND. *Chap.208*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving, enlarging and remodeling the existing school playground known as the Westminster Memorial Athletic Field, the town of Westminster is authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which bonds shall bear on their face the words, Westminster Playground Improvement Loan, Act of 1957. Said loan shall be paid in not more than five years from its date. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Any action taken by a town meeting held in the town of Westminster in the current year pursuant to authority contained in section one of this act shall be valid and effective as though this act were in effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 19, 1957.*

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO CITIES AND TOWNS TO BORROW UNDER THE ACT CREATING THE EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD. *Chap.209*

*Whereas*, The provisions of law sought to be extended by this act would, but for this act, shortly cease to be effective, but the circumstances and conditions which made advisable their enactment still continue and it is accordingly desirable that said provisions continue in effect without interruption, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 49 of the acts of 1933 is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 726 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 2.* The treasurer of any city or town, if authorized by a two-thirds vote, as defined by section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, and with the approval of the mayor or the selectmen, may, on behalf of such city or town, petition the board to approve of its borrowing money from the commonwealth for ordinary maintenance expenses and revenue loans, and the board may, if in its judgment the financial affairs of such city or town warrant, grant its approval to the borrowing as aforesaid of specified sums not at any time exceeding, in the aggregate, the total amount represented by tax titles taken or purchased by such city or town and held