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**Legislative Document**

**No. 823**

H. P. 606

House of Representatives, January 25, 1961

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Danes of South Portland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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### **AN ACT Transferring South Portland Sewerage District to City of South Portland.**

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

**Sec. 1. Transfer of rights, etc.** The rights, powers, duties and functions of the South Portland Sewerage District, as created by chapter 81 of the private and special laws of 1925 and amendments thereto, are hereby conferred upon the City of South Portland, a Municipal Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, who, through their duly elected municipal officers, shall administer, carry on and perform the rights, duties and obligations heretofore exercised and performed by the aforesaid South Portland Sewerage District; and all the property, real or personal, of said South Portland Sewerage District shall be transferred by the trustees thereof to the City of South Portland upon the acceptance by them of the benefits of this act and said City of South Portland shall be charged with, and shall be liable for, the performance of all the contracts, duties and existing obligations of said sewerage district.

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1925, c. 81, repealed.** Chapter 81 of the private and special laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the South Portland Sewerage District, is hereby repealed.

**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of South Portland within 4 months of the effective date of this act.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Transferring

South Portland Sewerage District to City of South Portland, passed by the 100th Legislature, 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 for all purposes hereof upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of South Portland and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.