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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Permitting Governor and Council to Purchase Real Estate Adjacent  
to State House.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 1, §24-A, additional.** Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24-A, to read as follows:

**'Purchase by State.**

**Sec. 24-A. Purchase of real estate by State.** Whenever it determines that the public exigencies requires it, the Governor and Council may purchase or may take by eminent domain real estate adjacent to the State House in Augusta.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 25, amended.** Section 25 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

**'The Governor and Council may allocate from the "Unappropriated Surplus" amounts not to exceed \$500,000 for the purchase of real estate adjacent to the State House in accordance with section 24-A of chapter 1.'**