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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Authorizing Funds for Construction of Machias Landing Field.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, adequate landing facilities are essential to provide for the convenience and safety of modern private and commercial aircraft; and

Whereas, Washington County is inadequately served by its present system of landing facilities, which, because of its remoteness, has impeded its development in pace with the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, the development of such facilities will materially assist the economy of the county by providing much needed improvements in its existing system of air communication; 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:

Sec. 1. Funds for Machias landing field. In order to provide a landing facility for the Machias area, the Town of Machias and any other municipality in Washington County is authorized to pay over to the Aeronautics Commission public funds not exceeding \$1,858 for the construction of a turf landing field at Machias.

Sec. 2. County funds authorized. The treasurer of Washington County is authorized to pay over to the Aeronautics Commission a sum of money not exceeding \$10,000 to finance a part of said construction.

The treasurer of Washington County is authorized to issue a bond of said county therefor, with interest coupons attached, for an amount not exceeding \$10,000, said bond to bear interest payable semiannually, at a rate not exceeding 5% per year; the principal to be paid at the rate of \$2,000 annually until maturity which shall not exceed 5 years from the date thereof, as the county commissioners may fix; said bond 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.

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