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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 394

House of Representatives, February 1, 1967

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Permitting Town of Brunswick to Raise Money for Boarding Home.

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

Whereas, a boarding home operated in a structure owned by the Town of Brunswick will be closed early in 1967 because of Maine Department of Health and Welfare regulations governing boarding homes; and

Whereas, there is a lack of boarding home facilities in Brunswick; and

Whereas, many residents of said boarding home are residents of Brunswick, have limited income, and will have to be placed in homes in other towns against their wishes, and in so doing will have to be separated from each other, all because of the lack of boarding home facilities in Brunswick; and

Whereas, for these reasons there is a need for designing and constructing a boarding home facility as early as possible in 1967; 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:

Brunswick to raise money for boarding home. The Town of Brunswick, Cumberland County, may raise or appropriate money to provide for or support

a boarding home in the Town of Brunswick for the housing, board and care of human beings, regardless of race, creed, color or religion, provided that said boarding home shall be organized under the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 13. The Town of Brunswick shall have a lien on such boarding home equal to the amount of money appropriated and turned over in the aggregate by the Town of Brunswick to the said boarding home, which lien may be enforced in the same manner and with the same effect as the lien on real estate set forth in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 36, section 943, whenever the said board home ceases to be a boarding home organized under said Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 13.

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