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STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE**

**AN ACT to Amend the Charter of York Harbor Village
Corporation.**

Whereas, the York Harbor Village Corporation, under the provisions of its charter lacks sufficient funds and authority to obtain funds to provide adequate police and fire protection for said York Harbor Village Corporation, or to maintain its public ways, and

Whereas, the said York Harbor Village Corporation cannot obtain such funds, unless its revenue is increased by the immediate passage of this act, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts the immediate passage of this act is necessary for the preservation of the

public peace, health and safety and in the judgment of this legislature constitutes an emergency measure within the meaning of the constitution, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter four hundred eighty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred one, as amended by chapter one hundred forty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

‘Sect. 4. On or before the first day of July annually the town of York shall appropriate and pay over to York Harbor Village Corporation a sum of money computed as follows: From the annual appropriation raised by town taxation on the estates within said corporation for the preceding year shall be deducted said corporation’s proportional part, based on valuation of the whole annual town levy for said preceding year for state, county and school taxes, the salaries of town officers, and for reduction of the town debt existing at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred fifteen and interest charges thereon; and fifty-five per centum of the sum thus determined, after also deducting the corporation’s proportion of town obligations for hydrants and street lights, shall be said sum to be annually paid over to said corporation as herein provided. Said sum shall be expended by said corporation for its corporate purposes and duties and payment thereof to the cor-

18 poration shall relieve said town of all town charges within
19 said corporation, except for street lighting, hydrant serv-
20 ice, public schools and public health, maintenance of the
21 poor and the construction and repair of town sewers. All
22 the authority and duties of road commissioners within said
23 corporation shall be exercised by said assessors; or they
24 may appoint an agent, approved by the selectmen of said
25 town, to perform the duties of road commissioner. In ad-
26 dition to the power given by section six of its charter the
27 corporation may from time to time borrow money as a
28 temporary loan in anticipation of the receipt of any annual
29 town appropriation, or of its tax receipts; and may also
30 fund or refund, by issuance of its bonds or notes, any obli-
31 gations incurred for the purposes set forth in said section
32 six.'

Sect. 2. In view of the emergency set forth in the pre-
2 amble, this act shall take effect when approved.