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House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1933.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Eldridge of Eastport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Validating the Existing Form of Government of the City of Eastport.

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**Emergency Preamble.** Whereas, uncertainty and doubt exists regarding the validity of the present form of city government of the city of Eastport, and

Whereas, the records in the office of the city clerk of Eastport do not show that the provisions of § 36 of c. 151 of the private and special laws of 1913 being "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Eastport", relating to acceptance of said act by the inhabitants of said city, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of article 31 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:

**Present form of government of Eastport ratified and validated.** The organization and government of the city of Eastport, as provided for and authorized by c. 157 of the public laws of 1913 is hereby ratified, confirmed and made legal, and all acts done by said city and by all officers purporting to have been elected or appointed as provided in said chapter are

hereby declared to be legal and valid, and failure to comply with the provisions of § 36 of said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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