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H. P. 1512

House of Representatives, March 3, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Wentworth from Committee on Towns and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 1137, L. D. 657.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Polling Places in Town of Sanford.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the town of Sanford has a population of almost 14,000 people, and

Whereas, they have only 1 voting place established by law, and

Whereas, the law requires 60 days' notice of establishing of new voting places and there is not sufficient time to comply with the law before the next town meeting, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the 86th legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, now, therefore,

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

Town of Sanford authorized to establish 3 polling places. The municipal officers of the town of Sanford are hereby authorized to divide at once the said town into not more than 3 convenient polling districts, without public notice and hearing, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of chapter 8 of the revised statutes; and the said municipal officers are hereby empowered to provide the necessary polling places and officers.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect immediately on its approval.