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In Senate, Nov. 14, 1933.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Blaisdell of Hancock.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND  
THIRTY-THREE

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**AN ACT To Amend Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1869, Entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ellsworth into a City; and to Validate Certain Acts of the Ellsworth Municipal Officers.**

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**Emergency Preamble.** Whereas, the city of Ellsworth on the 7th day of May 1933 was visited by a major conflagration as a result of which the greater part of the business section of the city and a large portion of the residential section was totally destroyed, including the city hall, with municipal offices and city records, and the municipal fire station, and

Whereas, the reconstruction of said municipal fire station and said municipal building and offices are immediately imperative, and

Whereas, the conflagration resulted in the destruction of the main sewer, the immediate replacement of which was necessary for the preservation of public health and safety, and

Whereas, such sewer was properly reconstructed forthwith as a necessary public health project, and materials and labor paid for from current city funds, and

Whereas, the immediate validation of certain payments by the municipal officers of said city of Ellsworth is necessary in order to secure Federal grants and loans for reconstruction purposes, and

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

**P. & S. L. 1869, c. 29, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1869 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ellsworth into a City", is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "**not exceeding the sum of \$15,000, including the property now owned by the town;**" and all acts of the said city of Ellsworth, by its municipal officers which were legal and valid, except for the limitation herewith stricken out, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

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