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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 159

H. P. 595

House of Representatives, January 29, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hall of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Authorizing the Town of Bar Harbor to Erect and Maintain a
Municipal Wharf or Pier.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the town of Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock, being a summer resort town and being wholly dependent upon its summer tourists and yachting business for its welfare and prosperity, and

Whereas, said town has purchased, for park purposes, a large tract of land, bounded on its north side by the sea, in said town, which said parcel by reason of its location, is suitable for wharf or pier purposes, and

Whereas, the voters of said town, in town meeting assembled, deemed it necessary for the welfare of said town to erect on said parcel of land, a municipal wharf or pier for the purpose of accommodating a larger yachting and tourist business, no suitable wharf or pier being at present available, and if authority is granted to said town to erect and maintain said wharf or pier, the act should take effect at once, that the same may be in readiness for the tourist and yachting season of 1935, and

Whereas, if this act takes effect at once, as an emergency measure, the wharf or pier will be erected during the winter and spring, thereby creating employment for a large number of idle men, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution

of the state 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:

Bar Harbor authorized to build pier. The town of Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock, may, at any legal town meeting, appropriate and raise money for the erection and maintenance of a municipal wharf or pier, and for such purpose, may purchase, or otherwise acquire, own and hold all necessary lands.

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