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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Terms of Office of the Members of the Interstate  
Authority for the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, there has been introduced into this legislature an act entitled, "An Act Relating to Interstate Bridge Authority for the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge and Approaches Thereto"; and

Whereas, the aforesaid act has been introduced as an emergency measure; and

Whereas, the facts which create an emergency applying to the aforementioned act, apply also to the provisions herein contained; and

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

**Sec. 1. Terms.** The members of the Interstate Bridge Authority shall hold office for the term of 2, 4 and 6 years respectively, the length of the term of each to be fixed in his commission and each shall continue in office until his successor has been appointed and qualified. On the expiration of

any of the above terms of members, the succeeding member shall be appointed in the month of June next ensuing for a term of 6 years. If a vacancy shall occur in said authority, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term. Any or all of said members may be removed by the governor and council for cause.

**Sec. 2. Compensation.** The members of said authority shall receive only their actual expenses, to be paid from the funds of the authority.

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