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H. P. 910

House of Representatives, February 2, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Raising Money to Maintain a Hospital in Washington  
County.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, there is no hospital in the vicinity of Machias that is now operating, and

Whereas, it is necessary that emergency cases have an opportunity of hospitalization, and

Whereas, certain towns in the county of Washington are willing to raise money to assist in the maintenance of a hospital if they have the authority, and

Whereas, action must be taken immediately if a hospital is to be maintained in Machias, 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:

**Authority to raise and appropriate money.** Each city and town in the county of Washington is hereby authorized to raise by taxation money with

which to build or maintain or assist in the maintenance of any hospital in any city or town in said county, and to become members of an association of cities and towns in said county for the purpose of building and/or maintaining a hospital in said county, and to raise by taxation money for that purpose.

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