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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Authorizing Lincoln County Commissioners to Acquire Land for County Purposes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, this act is necessary in order for the county of Lincoln to acquire property adjoining the Lincoln county court house, and

Whereas, the acquisition of this property will make available the necessary lot for erecting fire proof quarters for the old and invaluable records in the office of the registry of deeds, and

Whereas, the acquisition of this property will make possible the partial elimination of one of the most serious traffic hazards east of Portland on the U. S.-Maine highway No. I, which traffic hazard is a menace to the safety of all travelers on that route, 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 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:

Lincoln county commissioners authorized to purchase certain land. The county commissioners of Lincoln county are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire for county purposes only, the lot or lots of land owned by Gertrude W. Sortwell and adjoining the court house lot in Wiscasset for a sum not to exceed \$1,500.

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