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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pratt of Turner by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

**AN ACT Providing for Increased Compensation to Sheriffs and Deputies
During the Emergency.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war existing between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries, 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 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:

Sheriffs may be compensated. During the existence of the emergency caused by the war and for 6 months after war ceases between the United States and every other nation, county commissioners are authorized to pay such additional compensation to sheriffs and their deputies as they deem proper and fair.

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