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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

**AN ACT Providing for Better Protection of the Portsmouth-Kittery
Bridge.**

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

Whereas, it is now necessary for both Maine and New Hampshire to maintain guards on the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge at the same time, and

Whereas, if each state was able to have one shift of guards take charge at one time, the bridge would be better guarded, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires 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:

Better protection of Portsmouth-Kittery bridge provided for. The persons delegated by the state of Maine to guard the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge are hereby authorized to guard the New Hampshire end of said

bridge, provided, however, that the state of New Hampshire authorizes them to so do.

The persons delegated by the state of New Hampshire to guard the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge are hereby authorized to guard the Maine end of said bridge; and while on such duty shall have the same rights, powers and duties as such guards as the Maine guards would have had.

Provided, however, that an agreement is entered into by the proper state authorities of Maine and New Hampshire, as to the ways and means of such transfer of duties and authorities.

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