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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Create an Airport Commission for the Town of Sanford.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Airport Commission created. There is hereby created "The Town of Sanford Airport Commission", which shall have the powers and duties as hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 2. Board of commissioners, etc. The board of selectmen forthwith, after this act becomes operative, shall appoint a board of airport commissioners, consisting of 5 resident citizens of Sanford. In the first instance, one member shall be appointed to hold office until February 1, 1946; one to hold office until February 1, 1947; one to hold office until February 1, 1948; one to hold office until February 1, 1949, and one to hold office until February 1, 1950. At the expiration of each of said terms a commissioner shall be appointed for a full term of 5 years. In the case of a vacancy in said board, the board of selectmen shall appoint a member thereto for the balance of the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. Officers, meetings, records. Said commission shall elect a chairman and secretary annually, establish its own rules for calling and holding meetings, and keep proper records of all of its proceedings. The commission shall at all times be governed by majority vote of its members.

Sec. 4. Authority of commission. The commission shall investigate the post war possibilities of the Sanford airport, and shall have full authority, control and supervision over the Sanford airport, and all property connected therewith, subject however, to commitments already made by the town of Sanford, and subject to the terms of any grant of any property included in said airport. The said airport commission shall, however, not have authority to dispose of any real estate included in said airport, or lease any property under its control, for a period of longer than 1 year, without previous authority of the town meeting members of said town of Sanford.

Sec. 5. Expenses. The said commissioners shall serve without pay, except for such expenses as may be provided by vote of the town meeting members of the town of Sanford.

Sec. 6. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Sanford, at a special election which shall be called immediately after the expiration of said 90 day period by the selectmen of the town of Sanford.

The question proposed on the ballot shall be substantially in the following form: "Shall an Act passed by the Legislature in the year 1945, entitled 'An Act to Create an Airport Commission for the Town of Sanford' be accepted?"

If a majority of the qualified voters of said town, present and voting, vote in favor of the act, it shall become operative.