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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fowler of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing for the Perambulation of the Maine and New Hampshire Boundary Line.

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

Sec. 1. Perambulation. The boundary line between the state of New Hampshire and the state of Maine as marked on land shall be perambulated and the line marked and bounds renewed. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a surveyor from the highway department who shall, in conjunction with a duly authorized representative of the state of New Hampshire, perambulate the boundary line from Bryant's Rock at East Pond to the Canadian line.

Sec. 2. Notice. The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall authorize the highway commission to notify and make such arrangements with the proper authorities of the state of New Hampshire as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Return. A return of the perambulation shall be made, describing the marks and monuments of such line and particularly describing any change of location or resetting of any monument as authorized in this act, and such return shall be signed by the duly authorized representative of each state and a copy filed with the secretary of state.

Sec. 4. Expense. There is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to cover all expenses incurred by representation of this state incidental to such perambulation, including one-half of the cost of renewing markers or monuments.

Sec. 5. Preservation of existing monuments. No person shall wilfully or maliciously disturb or injure, or, except as herein provided, remove, obliterate, deface or cover up any monument or mark designating this boundary line of the state. Any persons desirous of removing and replacing any such monument or mark may apply in writing to the highway commission, which may grant permission therefor under its supervision, first making provision for preserving the exact location of the original boundary or mark, and also giving notice to the adjoining state of the time and place at which proposed action is to be taken. The monument shall be reset in the identical location from which it was removed, or at a convenient distance therefrom upon the boundary line. A full description of any change in such monument or mark, signed by the representative of both states, shall be recorded with the secretary of state.

Sec. 6. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of section 5 of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. No expense to be incurred until enactment of similar legislation by state of New Hampshire. No work shall be done nor money expended until similar legislation has been enacted by the state of New Hampshire.