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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weeks of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT** Authorizing Cities and Towns to Provide for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse, and to Assess a Charge Therefor.

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

**R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub § XXI, additional.** Section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered XXI, to read as follows:

**XXI.** Authorizing and empowering, by ordinance or by-law, to provide for the collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish and refuse, and to assess from time to time upon any person or persons owning, occupying or using the premises upon which any garbage, rubbish or refuse shall have been produced or accumulated, a charge for the collection and disposal of said garbage, rubbish and refuse in such an amount as bears a reasonable relation to the cost to said city or town of the service rendered to said persons. The money so received may be applied to the payment of the cost of collection and disposal of such garbage, rubbish and refuse or of any debt contracted for said purposes.

Cities and towns may by ordinance or by-law define the person or persons upon whom said charge shall be assessed, may adopt such other

rules or regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection, and may impose a penalty or penalties for any violation of such ordinance, by-law, rules or regulations.'