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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Marble, Jr. of Dixfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Increasing Tax Assessments of Dixfield Village Corporation.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, all taxes upon real property is assessed as of April 1; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for 1949 be assessed on April 1, so that the Dixfield Village Corporation may receive sufficient revenue for current expense; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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:

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 139, § 3, amended. The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1899 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The whole tax assessed on the property for all purposes in any 1 year shall not exceed ~~one half of one per cent~~ 1% of the last valuation as made or adopted by the assessors of said corporation, provided, however, said corporation shall have the right to raise money by loan for the location, con-

struction and repairs of reservoirs and aqueducts, for the procuring of water and pumps, pipes, hydrants and machinery for handling and distributing the same, and for purchasing real estate for said purposes, at a legal meeting called therefor, but the total indebtedness incurred thereby shall at no time exceed 5% of the valuation aforesaid.'

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