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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Valuation of the Town of Dedham for the Apportionment of State School Funds.

Whereas, under chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1947, the town of Dedham is required to pay annually over to the treasurer of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, out of the taxes collected from the inhabitants and estates within said Corporation's territory, a sum equal to 45% of all the town's taxes, exclusive of the state and county tax, collected from said inhabitants and estates; and

Whereas, the commissioner of education apportions state school funds to the town of Dedham based upon its total valuation, which valuation includes the properties within the territory of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation; and

Whereas, the town of Dedham is not receiving its proper share of state school funds because of the inclusion in its valuation of the properties within the territory of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, now, therefore,

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

Valuation of town of Dedham for purpose of receiving state school and educational funds. In determining the valuation of the town of Dedham for the purpose of receiving state school funds, there shall be deducted from the total valuation the sum of 45% before the valuation of said town of Dedham is determined for the purpose of receiving state school and educa-tional funds of any description.