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In Senate, March 30, 1949.

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to
Issue Bonds for Bridge Repairs.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, in the judgment of a majority of the Cumberland county commissioners, the Staples Point bridge over the Presumpscot river in the town of Falmouth needs to be rebuilt; and

Whereas, in the judgment of a majority of said commissioners, the Portland bridge should have fender piers or dolphins built; and

Whereas, the cost to the county of these projects is estimated by a majority of said commissioners to be about \$150,000; and

Whereas, in the judgment of a majority of said commissioners, it is deemed that public safety and necessity require that both projects be accomplished; and that the cost of the same would be too great to be provided for in the biennial budget; and

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

Bond issue authorized. The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, in order to provide for the payment of proposed bridge repairs and construction to the Portland bridge, and in order to provide for the payment of the proposed rebuilding of the Staples Point bridge in Falmouth, are hereby authorized to issue the interest-bearing bonds of said county of Cumberland to an amount not to exceed \$150,000. Said bonds shall bear such rates of interest and mature at such times as said county commissioners may determine. Said bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of said county as provided in sections 26 and 27 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes.

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