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House of Representatives, February 1, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of First Parish of
Freeport.**

Preamble. Whereas, First Parish of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine has had long and continuous existence; and

Whereas, after some years of its existence as an association, it is apparent from the records of the association that it was incorporated and from that time acted as such a corporation; and

Whereas, at the time of its incorporation there was no statutory provision for recording its incorporation in any office of public record; and

Whereas, some of the records of the corporation have been lost, presumably by fire; and

Whereas, the secretary of the corporation during that period and for many years thereafter was a person who kept the records of the corporation with great care and precision; and

Whereas, the said records kept by the secretary, together with the seal of the corporation in use for many years, all indicate that First Parish of

Freeport was actually incorporated in accordance with the statutes then in force; now, therefore,

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

Incorporation of First Parish of Freeport ratified. The incorporation of First Parish of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland, is hereby declared to be in existence and to have been in existence since its incorporation; and all the acts of the members, officers and directors of said corporation, as such, prior to the effective date of this act, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and the register of deeds in and for the county of Cumberland is hereby authorized and instructed to enter upon his records this validation of the incorporation of First Parish of Freeport in accordance with this act.