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House of Representatives, February 16, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Castonguay of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE**

**AN ACT Relating to the Hire of Professional Appraisers by Cities and
Towns.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 80, § 90-A, additional. Chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 90-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 90-A. May raise money for professional appraisers. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate money to be expended for the hiring of professional appraisers of real estate, personal property, and any other taxable property located in said city or town; provided, however, that such appraisal shall be subject to the control and jurisdiction of the duly qualified assessors of said city or town, and that the assessors' judgment as to the value of any property appraised shall be final on all assessments.'

Sec. 2. Validating clause. All contracts heretofore made and moneys expended thereunder by cities and towns for the hire of professional appraisers of real estate, personal property, and any other taxable property are hereby validated.