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House of Representatives, January 21, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bridgton by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to the Power of the Bridgton Centre Village
Corporation to Install Parking Meters.**

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

P. & S. L., 1927, c. 70, amended. Chapter 70 of the private and special laws of 1927, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 2-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 2-A. Parking meters and charges; use of revenue. Said corporation is also hereby invested with the power, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, to install parking meters on any street, public way or parking area within the aforesaid territorial limits of said corporation, and establish reasonable charges for parking to be paid through such meters.

The revenue from the use of such meters shall be expended to finance the purchase, maintenance and policing of such meters or to establish, maintain and improve street parking lines, signs and other aids to the control of traffic and parking within said corporation and may be expended for the policing of said streets within said corporation or for any combination of the foregoing purposes, but for no purpose not expressly authorized herein.'

Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its sub-

mission to the legal voters of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation at the next regular or special meeting of said corporation held within 1 year after the effective date of this act, provided the warrant calling such meeting contains an appropriate article for that purpose. Such meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law governing municipal elections. The clerk of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation shall prepare the proper ballots upon which the subject matter of this act shall be reduced to the following question: "Shall An Act Relating to the Power of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation to Install Parking Meters, passed by the 96th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters of said corporation shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result of said vote shall be declared by the assessors of said corporation, and a certificate of the result of the vote shall be filed by the clerk of said corporation with the secretary of state within 90 days after the determination of the vote. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 25% of the members of said corporation.