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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tuttle of Pownal

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Freeport Sewer District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that lawful charges of the Freeport Sewer District be collected as soon as possible; and

Whereas, it is essential that the treasurer of the Freeport Sewer District be authorized to sue for taxes as soon as possible; 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:

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 60, § 19-B, additional. Chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by chapter 50 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 19-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 19-B. Treasurer may sue for taxes. The treasurer of the district may, after demand for payment, sue in the name of the district for any rate,

toll, rent and entrance or other lawful charge now remaining due and unpaid or hereafter becoming due and unpaid, in an action of debt, in any court of competent jurisdiction, and no trial justice or judge of a municipal court before whom such suit is brought is incompetent to try the same by reason of his residence in the district.'

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