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NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Walker of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Powers of the City of Calais.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present hospitals in the city of Calais are overcrowded, unsafe and inadequate to serve the inhabitants of said city; and

Whereas, the overcrowded, unsafe and inadequate conditions of said hospitals are detrimental to the public health and safety; and

Whereas, the construction of a new hospital is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; and

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

Additional powers for city of Calais. The city of Calais is hereby authorized to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to aid in the con-

struction, equipment and maintenance by the Calais Regional Hospital of a new hospital to serve the inhabitants of said city, and to issue its bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for said purpose.

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