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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fitanides of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Revised Statutes and Session Laws.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the 1954 revision, annotated, of the public laws of the state, has been completed and submitted to the 96th legislature in special session for its consideration; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the legislature to pass on and enact this revision at least 90 days prior to the next regular session, if the 97th legislature is to function on the basis of these revised laws; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary for the state librarian to fix the price, with the approval of the governor and council, and to prepare for sale and distribution of this revision before the completion of such 90-day period in order that the people of Maine may have before them such revision when it becomes effective; 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:

Sec. 1. Price. The state librarian, subject to the approval of the gover-

nor and council, shall fix the price at which the printed volumes of a revision of the statutes, and supplements thereto, or those containing the laws passed at a session of the legislature, may be sold and delivered, and shall thereafter make sales at the price so fixed.

Sec. 2. Repealing and amending clause. All acts and resolves or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

Effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of fixing the price. All other provisions of this act shall become effective January 3, 1955.