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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Establish a Polling Place on Chebeague Island, Cumberland County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the inhabitants of Chebeague Island in order to vote at town meetings have to travel by boat to the Town of Cumberland, of which Chebeague is a part; and

Whereas, such travelling is often impossible because of weather conditions; and

Whereas, as a result the inhabitants of Chebeague Island are often unable to vote; 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. Polling place on Chebeague established. The municipal officers of the town of Cumberland are authorized and directed to establish on Chebeague Island a polling place for the purpose of permitting the inhabitants of Chebeague Island to vote for municipal officers at special and annual town meetings.

Sec. 2. Moderator. The municipal officers of the town of Cumberland shall appoint a moderator for the polling place so established. Such moderator shall act and have the same powers as a moderator appointed under the general law.

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