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Committee on Judiciary suggested.

House of Representatives, January 13, 1958

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-EIGHT

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**AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Free Library Association  
of Kennebunk, of Kennebunk in the County of York.**

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Whereas, Free Library Association of Kennebunk, of Kennebunk in the County of York and State of Maine, has had long and continuous existence; and

Whereas, in the records of the Association there is a copy of the publication of the required notice of the first meeting of the incorporators, including the application of the incorporators dated April 5, 1882, the warrant of a Justice of the Peace dated April 5, 1882, the attestation of a true copy dated April 5, 1882, calling a meeting of the incorporators on April 24, 1882; and

Whereas, the records of the Association indicate that it has been continuously in existence since that date, the library room in fact being opened on April 19, 1882; and

Whereas, at the time of its incorporation on the said 24th day of April, 1882, there was no statutory provision for recording its incorporation in any office of public record; now, therefore,

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

**Incorporation of Free Library Association of Kennebunk ratified.** The incorporation of Free Library Association of Kennebunk, of Kennebunk in the County of York and State of Maine, is hereby declared to be in existence and to have been in existence since April 24, 1882; and all the acts of the members, officers and trustees of said corporation, as such, prior to the effective date of this act, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and the register of deeds in and for the County of York is hereby authorized and instructed to enter upon his records this vali-

dition of the incorporation of Free Library Association of Kennebunk in accordance with this act.