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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Residence of Chief of Police of
Ogunquit Village Corporation.**

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

Whereas, the inhabitants of Ogunquit Village are in need of police protection; and

Whereas, the welfare and safety of such inhabitants are dependent on the following legislation which is vitally necessary for the protection of life and property of such inhabitants; 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:

P. & S. L., 1913, c. 203, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 203 of the private and special laws of 1913 is amended by adding at the end a new sentence as follows:

'The chief of police may or may not be a resident of the Ogunquit Village Corporation at the time of his appointment.'

Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Ogunquit Village

Corporation at the next annual meeting in April, 1959, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. Such meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation.

The clerk of said corporation shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Residence of Chief of Police of Ogunquit Village Corporation, passed by the 99th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at said meeting and the filing of the certificate of the result of the vote with the Secretary of State; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the number of names on the list of voters of said Ogunquit Village Corporation.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the assessors of the corporation and a certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of the corporation with the Secretary of State.