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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Caron of Biddeford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**AN ACT Relating to Property Limitations under Charter of the City of Biddeford.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, buildings presently housing school pupils of the City of Biddeford are overcrowded, inadequate and in need of repair; and

Whereas, the overcrowded and inadequate conditions of such schools are detrimental to the health, safety and quality of schooling of such pupils; and

Whereas, under the present charter of the City of Biddeford it is impossible to provide adequate facilities for the schooling of such pupils; 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., 1933, c. 66, § 4, amended.** The next to last sentence of section 4 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as repealed and replaced by section 7 of chapter 84 of the private and special laws of 1941 and amended by chapter 215 of the private and special laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The city council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability,

by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold; and to authorize the purchase within the limits of any appropriation therefor, and take in the name of the city such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of ~~\$3,000,000~~ **\$6,000,000** including the property now owned by the city, as they may think useful to the public interest.'

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