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**PRIVATE AND
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in undertaking the study and expend those funds for assistance, travel and other necessary expenses.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 37

S.P. 374 - L.D. 1008

AN ACT to Annex the Towns of Brunswick and Harpswell to Sagadahoc County.

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

Sec. 1. Annexation. The Towns of Brunswick and Harpswell are removed from Cumberland County and annexed to and made part of Sagadahoc County.

Sec. 2. Obligations to Cumberland County. If this Act is approved by town and county voters of the Towns of Brunswick or Harpswell, the obligations of the towns to Cumberland County, existing on the day this Act is approved by the Legislature, shall continue after the towns are made part of Sagadahoc County. If this Act is approved by all required voters, no obligation of the towns to Cumberland County shall be incurred after this Act is approved by the Legislature.

Sec. 3. Obligations to Sagadahoc County. All obligations of the Towns of Brunswick and Harpswell to the County of Sagadahoc shall begin and shall be prorated as of the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 4. County seat. The City of Bath shall remain the county seat of the County of Sagadahoc.

Referendum. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters in the Towns of Brunswick and Harpswell at the next statewide election, after the effective date of this Act, and warrants shall be issued for that election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of the town to vote on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerks of Brunswick and Harpswell shall

prepare the required ballots, on which they shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the Town of (insert name of town voting on question) be annexed to Sagadahoc County?"

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 be deemed approved for the Town of Brunswick upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of Brunswick voting at the election and this Act shall be deemed and approved for the Town of Harpswell upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of Harpswell voting at that election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act in the town at the elections equals or exceeds 20% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor in the towns at the next previous gubernatorial election.

If the Town of Brunswick or the Town of Harpswell, or both, approve this Act, it shall be submitted to the legal voters of Sagadahoc County in individual questions for each town at the general election in 1986. The Sagadahoc County Board of Commissioners may expend such funds as are necessary to implement the referendum.

The county clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall state the subject matter of this Act in a question for each town approving of this Act as follows:

"Shall the Town of (insert name of town which approved this Act) be annexed to Sagadahoc County?"

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 be deemed approved for either or both towns upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in that county.

If the Towns of Brunswick and Harpswell approve this Act and the County of Sagadahoc approves this Act, as it applies to both towns the Act shall become effective January 1, 1987, if only one of the towns and the county approve this Act, the Act shall become effective January 1, 1987, but shall only apply to the town which approved this Act.

The results of the vote in each town shall be declared by the municipal officers of that town and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the respective town clerks of Brunswick and Harpswell with the Secretary of State and the results of the vote in the County of Sagadahoc shall be declared by the Sagadahoc County Board of Commissioners and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the county clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective Pending Referendum.

CHAPTER 38

S.P. 601 - L.D. 1577

AN ACT Relating to the Maine-New Hampshire
Interstate Bridge Authority
Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge and
Approaches Thereto.

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

P&SL 1937, c. 18, §20 is enacted to read:

Sec. 20. Compact amendment relating to the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge and approaches thereto.

1. Amendment of compact between Maine and New Hampshire.

Whereas, the states of Maine and New Hampshire, with the express consent of the United States Congress, have entered into a compact creating the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority, which has resulted in the construction, operation and maintenance of a bridge across the Piscataqua River between Kittery, Maine and Portsmouth, New Hampshire and approach roads thereto; and

Whereas, the United States Congress expressly re-