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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Authorizing the Purchase of the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge.

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

Sec. 1. State to purchase Westport-Wiscasset Bridge. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District for the purpose of purchasing the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge, so called. The total consideration to be paid by the State Highway Commission to the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District shall not exceed \$315,000, of which sum the County of Lincoln is hereby authorized and directed to pay from county funds to the Treasurer of the State to be credited to the general highway fund, the sum of \$95,000, and the town of Wiscasset is hereby directed to pay from its Bridge Account the sum of \$25,000 to the Treasurer of the State to be credited to the general highway fund and the town of Westport is directed to pay from its Bridge Account the sum of \$10,000 to the Treasurer of the State to be credited to the general highway fund. Payments by the county of Lincoln and the towns of Wiscasset and Westport shall be made on or before September 15, 1955. The contract shall provide for the payment to the District of such sum, not exceeding \$315,000, as will be necessary to retire in full the outstanding bonds of said District, and for the formal transfer to the State of the property in the Bridge and its appurtenances on the completion of the closing out of the District's financial affairs.

Sec. 2. Powers of the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District. In addition to the powers granted heretofore, the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District is hereby authorized to enter into the contract with the State as provided for in this act.