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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 695, L. D. 895, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Saco."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 3 the following section:

'Sec. 3-A. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 177, Art. V., amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of Article V of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1953 are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Upon completion of the 2nd reading of any ordinance and the vote taken thereon, any citizen may prepare a petition with the title and the ordinance at the top thereof and will be allowed to circulate said petition for any interested citizen to sign.

If, within 30 days from completion of the 2nd reading of any ordinance, at least 300 qualified voters of Saco shall sign the said petition, the ordinance shall immediately be suspended and the city council, upon their warrants for a municipal election, shall provide for said ordinance to go to referendum. Upon a majority of the votes cast in the affirmative for said ordinance, it shall take effect immediately.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 6 the following section:

'Sec. 6-A. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 177, Art. VII, §4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of article VII of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1953 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

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Each member of the school committee shall receive the sum of \$150 annually for any and all services performed in his or her capacity, as member, which sum will be due and payable on the 15th of December, of the year in which he or she has served.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 9." of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 9. Effective date. This Act shall take effect for all the purposes herein at the municipal election to be held the 2nd Monday of December, 1969 and all tenures shall commence January 1, 1970. No change to this charter shall be valid unless ratified by the voters of Saco at general municipal elections.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "Shall" in questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Referendum (same in L. D.) the words 'that part of'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after question number 4 in the Referendum (same in L. D.) the following question:

'5. Shall that part of the Act passed by the 104th Legislature providing for compensation for members of the superintending school committee of \$150 annually for each member, be approved?'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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