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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Elections in the City of Biddeford.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 118, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 118 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘**Sec. 1. Petition for party nominations.** All candidates for nomination by any political party as candidates for elective office in the city of Biddeford for any of the following offices, mayor, councilman, member of the board of education, member of the board of police, warden, or ward clerk, shall present to the city clerk of Biddeford at least 2 weeks before the date of the caucus a petition requesting their names to be so placed on the ballot. Candidates for the following offices shall present a petition containing at least the following number of names of qualified voters in said city; for mayor, member of the board of education, or member of the board of police, 125 names; for councilman, 50 names; for warden and ward clerk, 25 names.’

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 71, amended.** Chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1933 as amended by chapter 118 of the private and

special laws of 1933, and by chapter 89 of the private and special laws of 1935, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section:

**'Sec. 8. Nomination of candidates. Candidates for any of said municipal offices may also be nominated in accordance with the provisions of section 32 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes by nomination papers signed in each instance by the same number of qualified voters as provided in section 1 of this act. Nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing the nomination of candidates under the provisions of section 32 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes.'**