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Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 499, L.D. 354, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln-Chester Bridge District."

Amend said Bill by striking out ^{all of} the emergency preamble thereof.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 17th line of section 7 the word "city" and inserting in place thereof the word 'town'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined word "city" in the headnote of section 14 thereof and inserting in its place the underlined word 'town'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 16 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 16. Effective date; local referendum provided for; election of first trustees. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the towns of Lincoln and Chester at a special meeting called and held for the purpose, in the same manner as is required in other special town elections. Such special election shall be held not later than 1 year after the effective date of this act.

The town clerk of Lincoln shall cause ballots to be prepared which shall bear his certificate thereon as being official ballots, and he shall deliver the same at the voting places in the towns of Lincoln and Chester as in the case of other elections, and no other ballots shall be received and counted at the polls. In addition to the question of the acceptance of this act, the names of the candidates for trustees of the Lincoln-Chester Bridge District shall be printed on the same ballot prepared for acceptance of this act. Each ballot for such acceptance shall be headed " Shall the Act to Incorporate Lincoln-Chester Bridge District passed by the Legislature in 1947 be accepted?" and below shall contain 2 printed squares side by side, the one to the

left to have under it the word "Yes" and the other the word "No" and each voter is to make a cross in the square of his choice, and the ballots so marked are the only ones to be counted in arriving at the vote for acceptance of this act. That part of the ballot to be used for the election of the trustees of the Lincoln-Chester Bridge District shall be headed "For Trustees of Lincoln-Chester Bridge District" and below shall contain in alphabetical order the names of those nominated as aforesaid, one under the other, with a square printed to the right of each name, with an instruction to the voter printed in a conspicuous and appropriate place to "Vote for not more than five", and each voter shall mark a cross in the square opposite the names of the nominees of his choice; and no such ballots shall be counted unless so marked, or if so marked, counted if for more than 5 nominees; and the 5 nominees receiving the largest number of votes canvassed by the municipal officers aforesaid, shall be elected to hold office as hereinbefore provided.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said meetings. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the towns of Lincoln and Chester and due certificates filed by the town clerks of Lincoln and Chester with the secretary of state.'

In Senate Chamber,

MAY 2 1947
IN CONCURRENCE
READ AND ADOPTED,
CHESTER T. WINSLOW
SECRETARY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPORTED BY Mr. *Arthur T. ...*
LEGAL AFFAIRS
From Committee on

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