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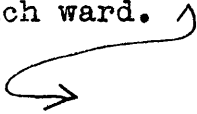
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Committee Amendment "A" to S.P. 490, L.D. 1356, Bill "An Act to Change the Charter of the City of Calais."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 of Article II and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Term of office. The city council shall consist of 7 members, one to be elected from each ward from the registered voters of each ward.



All 7 members shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of the city of Calais for a term of 2 years from the 2nd Monday in April next following the date of their election and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified; except that at the 1st election after the adoption of this charter, the 3 candidates having the largest number of votes shall serve for 4 years and the 4 candidates having the next largest number of votes shall serve for 2 years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter at each municipal election there shall be chosen 3 or 4 members (as the case may be) of the city council to fill the office of the members of the city council whose terms of office expire that year. At the 1st election of members of the city council, in the event 2 or more candidates receive the same number of votes, the terms of office of said candidates shall be determined by lot by the city clerk, after reasonable notice to said candidates by said city clerk of the time and place of said determination.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 of Article III and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. Superintending school committee; number of members; terms.'

The superintending school committee, hereinafter called the school committee, shall consist of 3 members who shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the city for a term of 2 years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except that at the 1st election of members of the school committee after the adoption of this charter, the candidate

receiving the largest number of votes cast at such election for member of the school committee shall hold office for 6 years from the 2nd Monday in April next following his election. The candidate who shall receive the 2nd largest number of votes cast at such election for member of the school committee shall hold office for 4 years from said date. The candidate who shall receive the 3rd largest number of votes cast at such election for member of the school committee shall hold office for 2 years from said date; and each shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the said 1st election of members of the school committee, in the event that 2 or more candidates shall receive the same number of votes for member of the school committee, the terms of office of said candidates shall be determined by lot by the city clerk after reasonable notice to said candidates by said city clerk of the time and place of said determination.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd line of section 2 of Article III the word "non-council"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 5 of Article III and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 5. Vacancy, how filled. Whenever, from any cause, a vacancy in the school committee shall occur, said vacancy shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line of section 2 of Article IV the words 'for 1 year'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line of section 9 of Article V the figures "1948" and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'next following their election'

In Senate Chamber,

APR 16 1947

READ AND ADOPTED. Sent Down for Concurrence

CHESTER T. WINSLOW
SECRETARY