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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Madore of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Councillors of Town of Van Buren.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 37, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Compensation. Each councillor shall receive \$150 \$250 per year, providing such councillor attends at least 50% of the councillor meetings, and his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties outside of such meetings, these expenses to be paid by the town treasurer.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. 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 town of Van Buren at the next annual town meeting to be held in the year 1956, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Compensation of Councillors of Town of Van Buren,' passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" and the qualified voters shall indicate in the usual manner their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Van Buren and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.