

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Election and Salary of Corporation Counsel of the City of Lewiston.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VII, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of article VII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Election of corporation counsel.** The corporation counsel shall be ~~appointed by the mayor~~ **elected by the qualified voters of the city** and shall hold office for 1 year or until his successor shall have been ~~appointed~~ **elected** and qualified. In the event of a vacancy in the office, the mayor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VII, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of article VII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Salary.** The salary of the corporation counsel shall be ~~set by the board of finance~~ **\$3,000 per year.**'