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The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of said ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to said ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 129

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Administrative Hearing Commissioner for Subpoenas to Parents of Minors.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, parents should shoulder certain responsibilities as to the conduct of their children; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the Administrative Hearing Commissioner to enforce the public laws of 1967, chapter 387, by issuing subpoenas to parents and legal guardians of unemancipated minors to have them present when said minors are before the commissioner on an alleged violation of the liquor laws; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and \$500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to the Administrative Hearing Commissioner for the cost of subpoenas issued to parents and legal guardians of unemancipated minors.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.