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Referendum Questions and
Proposed
Constitutional Amendment

In Accordance with Acts and
Resolves Passed by the
Special Session of the
102nd Legislature

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To be Voted Upon at the General Election,

November 8, 1966

STATE OF MAINE

Summary of Bonded Indebtedness as of
November 8, 1966

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 23,750,000
Kennebec Bridge Loan	500,000
Bangor-Brewer Bridge Loan	1,900,000
Fore River Bridge Loan	3,000,000
Jonesport Reach Bridge Loan	640,000
Island Ferry Service Loan	1,890,000
General Improvement Loan	21,140,000
State Teachers College Loan	3,895,000
University of Maine Loan	15,685,000
Educational Television Loan	1,050,000
Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge Loan	27,000

Total amount of Bonds issued
and outstanding \$ 73,477,000

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$30,100,000
State Teachers College Loan	3,963,000
Maine Maritime Academy Loan	475,000
General Fund Loan	21,502,000

Total amount of Bonds authorized but
unissued \$ 56,040,000

Total State Bonded Debt currently
authorized \$129,517,000

Total amount of bonds contemplated to
be issued if the enactment submitted
to the electors be ratified \$ 6,300,000

CHAPTER 259,

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1965

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of \$4,800,000 for Construction of a Maine State Cultural Building.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for the construction of a Maine State Cultural Building.

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

Sec. 1. Maine State Cultural Building Authority. There is created the Maine State Cultural Building Authority, the purpose of which shall be, as an agency of the State of Maine, to acquire land and construct a building thereon to provide appropriate facilities for housing the Maine State Archives, Maine State Library and Maine State Museum, with service approaches, parking facilities, equipment, ex-

hibits and furnishings therefor, at costs not exceeding \$4,800,000.

The cost of such land acquisition, building construction, service approaches, parking facilities, equipment, exhibits and furnishings, including any expenses incurred in the financing thereof, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under this Act.

The Maine State Cultural Building Authority shall consist of the Director of Public Improvements, the State Archivist, the State Librarian and the Director of the Maine State Museum, and one member each appointed by the Archives Advisory Board, the State Librarian and the Maine State Museum Commission. The Director of Public Improvements shall serve as Chairman of the Maine State Cultural Building Authority. The members of the authority shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. Issue of bonds to provide for construction. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Maine State Cultural Building Authority, with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$4,800,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for the construction of said building as provided in this Act. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of faith and credit of the State of Maine.

Such bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 40 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding 5% per annum, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Maine State Cultural Building Authority.

The Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may include any bank or trust company within or without the State.

The bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of State and countersigned by the State Auditor and any interest coupons attached thereto shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of State. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if he had re-

mained in office until such delivery. The bonds may be issued in coupon or registered form or both, as the Treasurer of State may determine, and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest, and for the interchange of coupon and registered bonds.

Sec. 3. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 4. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Maine State Cultural Building Authority with the approval of the Governor and Council. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Maine State Cultural Building Authority, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes set forth herein. Any unencumbered balances remaining either at the completion of a project or at the conclusion of financing shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 5. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under this Act, and the funds made available for interest and debt retirement thereunder shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

Sec. 6. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 7. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Maine State Cultural Building Authority.

Sec. 8. Other sources of funds. This Act shall not in any manner preclude the State through the Maine State Archives, the Maine State Library or the Maine State Museum from obtaining construc-

tion funds in any other ways or from any other sources; or from accepting from any authorized agency of the Federal Government loans or grants for the planning, construction or acquisition of any project; or from entering into agreements with such agency respecting any such loans or grants.

Sec. 9. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. This Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 10. Termination of functions. When the Maine State Cultural Building Authority shall have performed all its duties prescribed by this Act, the powers and duties of the authority shall terminate, and said Maine State Cultural Building Authority shall be dissolved and cease to exist.

Sec. 11. Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of \$4,800,000 for Construction of a Maine State Cultural Building,' passed by the 102nd Legislature in special session?"

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 ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to 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 count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon 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.

Approved February 3, 1966

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 259 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of \$4,800,000 for Construction of a Maine State Cultural Building."

INTENT

It is the intent of this act to create a Maine State Cultural Building Authority and to provide \$4,800,000.00 to acquire land, erect a State Cultural Building, and to provide equipment, exhibits, and furnishings.

CONTENT

This act creates a Maine State Cultural Building Authority consisting of the Director of Public Improvements, State Archivist, State Librarian, and Director of the State Museum, and one member each appointed by the Archives Advisory Board, State Librarian, and State Museum Commission. The Director of Public Improvements is designated as Chairman of the Authority. The members are unpaid but shall receive actual expenses for duties performed.

The Authority is authorized to acquire land and construct a building thereon to house the State Archives, State Library, and State Museum, with service approaches, parking facilities, equipment, exhibits and furnishings at costs not exceeding \$4,800,000.00.

The State Treasurer is authorized under the direction of the State Cultural Building Authority, with approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds maturing not later than 40 years in an amount not exceeding \$4,800,000.00 for the purposes stated above.

CHAPTER 277,

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1965

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Develop the Maximum Wilderness Character of the Allagash Waterway.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds to preserve, protect and develop the maximum wilderness character of the Allagash Waterway.

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

Sec. 1. Maine State Park and Recreation Commission. The Maine State Park and Recreation Commission is authorized, as an agency of the State of Maine, to acquire land and easements, water and power rights, and to provide such facilities and equipment as shall be necessary to protect, preserve and develop the maximum wilderness character of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, at costs not exceeding \$3,000,000, ½ of which shall be raised by the bond issue hereinafter provided and ½ from Federal Funds appropriated for the same purpose by the Congress of the United States.

The cost of acquisition of such land and easements, water and power rights, facilities and equipment, including any expenses incurred in the financing thereof, shall be taken and appropriated from the funds provided under this Act.

Sec. 2. Issue of bonds to provide funds for development. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission, with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$1,500,000 to provide funds for the purposes of this Act. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of faith and credit of the State of Maine. Such bonds shall not be issued until the sum of \$1,500,000 has been appropriated by the Congress of the United States to match the full amount of the bond issue authorized under this Act.

Such bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding 5% per annum, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission.

The Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may include any bank or trust company within or without the State.

The bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of State and countersigned by the State Auditor and any interest coupons attached thereto shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of State. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and suf-

ficient for all purposes, the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery.

The bonds may be issued in coupon or registered form or both, as the Treasurer of State may determine, and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest, and for the interchange of coupon and registered bonds.

Sec. 3. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of (2) each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 4. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission with the approval of the Governor and Council. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes set forth herein. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the conclusion of financing shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 5. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under this Act, and the funds made available for interest and debt retirement thereunder shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

Sec. 6. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 7. Disbursement of funds provided. The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the State to receive such Federal Funds as may be appropriated by the Congress of the United States for the purposes of this Act, and such funds, together with the proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended under the direction and super-

vision of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission.

Sec. 8. Other sources of funds. This Act shall not in any manner preclude the State through the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission from obtaining funds in any other ways or from any other sources; or from accepting from any authorized agency of the Federal Government loans or grants which will further the purposes of this Act; or from entering into agreements with such agency respecting any such loans or grants.

Sec. 9. Contingent upon the establishment of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and ratification of bond issue. This Act shall not become effective unless the Legislature adopting this Act shall have by legislation established an Allagash Wilderness Waterway and unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 10. Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Develop the Maximum Wilderness Character of the Allagash Waterway,' passed by the 102nd Legislature in special session?"

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 ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to 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 count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon 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.

Approved February 4, 1966

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Develop the Maximum Wilderness Character of the Allagash Waterway."

INTENT

It is the intent of Chapter 277, Private and Special Laws of 1965 to authorize funds for the development of the maximum wilderness character of the Allagash waterway.

CONTENT

This act would authorize the State Park and Recreation Commission to acquire land, easements, water and power rights, and to provide such facilities and equipment as shall be necessary to protect, preserve and develop the maximum wilderness character of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. The total cost shall not exceed \$3,000,000.00, one-half of which is to be raised by a bond issue and one-half from Federal funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States.

The Treasurer of State is authorized under the direction of the State Park and Recreation Commission, with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in an amount not exceeding \$1,500,000.00 to provide funds to accomplish the purposes stated in the preceding paragraph. The bonds shall be payable within 20 years of the date of issue.

The bonds shall not be issued until Congress appropriates a like amount of \$1,500,000.00 to match the bond issue.

CHAPTER 87, RESOLVES OF 1965

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Affecting the Apportionment of the State Senate.

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be proposed:

Constitution, Article IV, Part Second, Sections 1-4, repealed and replaced. Sections 1 to 4 of Part Second of Article IV of the Constitution are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Section 1. Number of Senators. The Senate shall consist of not less than thirty nor more than forty Senators, elected at the same time and for the same term as Representatives by the qualified electors of the districts into which the State shall be from time to time divided.

Section 2. Division. The Legislature which shall convene after the adoption of this amendment shall cause the State to be divided into districts for the choice of Senators, and the Legislature, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and every tenth year thereafter, shall do likewise. The districts shall conform, as near as may be to county lines and be apportioned according to the number of inhabitants so that each district shall have as close to a median number of thirty thousand inhabitants as possible, but in order to follow county and municipal boundaries the Legislature may deviate from this median figure so that the smallest district shall not have less than twenty-seven thousand inhabitants, and the largest district shall not have more than thirty-three thousand inhabitants. The basis of computation of the number of inhabitants shall be the Federal decennial census.

In the event that the Legislature shall fail to make an apportionment, the Supreme Judicial Court shall, within sixty days following the end of the period in which the Legislature is required to act, but fails to do so, make the apportionment.

Section 3. Election. The meetings within this State for the election of Senators shall be notified, held and regulated and the votes received, sorted, counted, declared and recorded, in the same manner as those for Representatives. Fair copies of the lists of votes shall be attested by the clerks of the cities and towns or other duly authorized officials and sealed up in open meetings and such officials shall cause said lists to be delivered into the Secretary of State's office within fifteen days after the date on which the election is held.

Section 4. Examination of lists; summons of persons who appear to be elected. The Governor and Council shall, as soon as may be, examine the copies of such lists, and at least twenty days before the said first Wednesday of January, issue a summons to such persons, as shall appear to be elected by a plurality of the votes in each senatorial district, to attend that day and take their seats.

Section 4-A. Determination of Senators elected; procedure for filling vacancies. The Senate shall, on said first Wednesday of January, biennially determine who is elected by a plurality of votes to be Senator in each district. All vacancies in the Senate arising from death, resignation, removal from the State or like causes, and also vacancies, if any, which may occur because of the failure of any district to elect by a plurality of votes the Senator to which

said district shall be entitled shall be filled by an immediate election in the unrepresented district. The Governor shall issue a proclamation therefor and therein fix the time of such election.'

Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general election in the month of November to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to Amend the Constitution Relating to the Apportionment, Election and Powers of the Senate?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns 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 count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall, within the time allotted by law, make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 1, Section 351.

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

Approved January 31, 1966

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Resolves, 1965, Chapter 87—"RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Affecting the Apportionment of the State Senate."

INTENT

This resolve seeks to amend the Constitution of Maine to provide an equitable and new method of apportioning the members of the Senate. It also clarifies the method of holding the general election and reporting the results.

CONTENT

This resolve provides that the Senate shall consist of not less than thirty nor more than forty members elected for two-year terms at the same general election held for Representatives to the Legislature. Senators will be elected from senatorial districts set up by the legislature to conform as nearly as possible to existing county lines.

The 103rd Legislature, if the amendment is approved by the voters, shall divide the state into districts. The legislature in 1971, and every tenth year thereafter, shall do likewise.

The districts shall have as close to a median number of thirty thousand inhabitants as possible. A district may not have less than twenty-seven thousand nor more than thirty-three thousand inhabitants. The basis of computing the number of inhabitants shall be the Federal decennial census.

If the legislature fails to make the apportionment, the Supreme Judicial Court shall, within sixty days following the end of the period in which the legislature is required to act, but fails to do so, make the apportionment.

The election shall be notified, held and regulated and the votes received, sorted, counted, declared and recorded in the same manner as those of Representatives. The list of votes shall be delivered to the Secretary of State within fifteen days after the election.

The Governor and Council shall examine the returns, as soon as may be, and at least twenty days before the first Wednesday of January, issue summons to persons as appear to be elected by a plurality of the votes in each senatorial district, to attend that day and take their seats.

The Senate shall, on the first Wednesday of January, biennially determine who is elected by a plurality of votes to be Senator in each district. Vacancies shall be filled by an immediate election in the unrepresented district. The Governor shall issue a proclamation therefor and fix the time of such election.

LOCAL OPTION

(Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 28,
Sections 101, 102, 103, as amended.)

Sec.

101. Form of question and ballot.
102. Results of vote.
103. Unincorporated places.

§ 101. Form of question and ballot

The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations are empowered and

directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective municipalities to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for the calling and holding of biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the time of holding such biennial meeting to give in their vote upon the following questions:

1. Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the State Liquor Commission in this city or town? (State Liquor Store)
1957, c. 58.

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises? (Hotel and Club)
1957, c. 58.

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises of class A restaurants?
1959, c. 340, § 2.

4. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises? (Beer and Ale in Restaurants, Hotels and Clubs)
1957, c. 58; 1959, c. 274, § 1.

5. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of taverns and class A taverns? (Beer and Ale Only)
1957, c. 58; 1965, c. 243, § 1.

6. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) not to be consumed on the premises? (Beer and Ale to Take Out)
1957, c. 58.

Upon receipt of a petition of electors resident in that municipality in writing addressed to the Secretary of State and signed by at least 15% of the number of voters voting for the gubernatorial candidates at the last state-wide election in that municipality, which petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the first day of July preceding the day of the biennial election, the ballots for that municipality shall carry in accordance with the petition any or all of the following additional questions:

7. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises of part-time hotels and clubs.
1957, c. 218, § 1.

8. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises of a club only?

9. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of a club only?

10. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor to be consumed on the premises of part-time hotels only?
1955, c. 427; 1957, c. 397, § 39.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several municipalities ballots in manner and form as prescribed in Title 21, section 702, for constitutional amendment or other questions, together with all such other forms including those for instructions and returns as are prescribed in said Title 21.

The inhabitants of the several municipalities shall vote by ballot on said questions, those in favor voting "Yes" on their ballots and those opposed "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 the result shall be determined as provided in Title 21.

Upon this ballot no other referendum question shall be printed.

R. S. 1954, c. 61, § 2; 1955, c. 355, § 3; c. 427; 1957, c. 58; c. 218, § 1; c. 397, § 39; 1959, c. 274, § 1; c. 340, § 2; c. 378, § 52; 1961, c. 360, § 4; 1965, c. 243, § 1.

§ 102. Results of vote

If a majority of the votes cast in any municipality in answer to any local option question is in the affirmative, the commission may issue licenses of the type authorized by such affirmative vote in such municipality for the 2 calendar years next following, subject to all provisions of law.

If a majority of the votes cast in any municipality in answer to questions 7, 8, 9 or 10 is in the affirmative, the ballots for that municipality at the next biennial general election shall carry such question or questions without petition.

If a majority of the votes cast in any municipality in answer to questions 7, 8, 9 or 10 is in the negative, the ballots for that municipality at the next biennial general election shall carry such question or questions only after the petition required by this section.

If a majority of the votes cast in any municipality in answer to any local option question is in the negative, no licenses for sale of the type denied by such negative vote shall be issued in such municipality for the 2 calendar years next following.

In case of a tie vote on any of the preceding questions, the law shall remain as it was before the voting.

R. S. 1954, c. 61, § 2; 1955, c. 355, § 3; 1959, c. 139, §§ 1, 2; c. 140, §§ 1, 2; c. 141; c. 327, §§ 1, 2; c. 378, § 52.

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Secretary of State