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Referendum Questions

In Accordance with Acts Passed by
the 103rd Legislature at the Regular
and Second Special Sessions

Bond Issues

1. \$12,800,000 to Build State Highways.
2. \$4,000,000 for Creation of the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund.
3. \$180,000 for Constructing a Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County.
4. \$4,500,000 for Construction of a Bridge between Auburn and Lewiston.

(Including Brief Explanatory Statements by the Attorney General as to Intent and Content of each)

Also

Referendum Questions
(Local Option)



1968

To be Voted Upon at the General Election,
November 5, 1968

STATE OF MAINE

Summary of Bonded Indebtedness as of June 30, 1968

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 41,000,000
Kennebec Bridge Loan	350,000
Bangor-Brewer Bridge Loan	1,850,000
Jonesport Reach Bridge Loan	570,000
Island Ferry Service Loan	1,780,000
Educational Television Loan	750,000
General Improvement Loan	24,775,000
University of Maine Loan	15,440,000
State Teachers College Loan	14,385,000

Total Bonds Outstanding \$ 100,900,000

Authorized but Unissued:

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 9,600,000
General Improvement Loan	48,698,500
State Teachers College Loan	3,000

Total authorized but unissued \$ 58,301,500

Total State Bonded Debt currently
authorized \$ 159,201,500

Total amount of bonds contemplated
to be issued if the enactment sub-
mitted to the electors be ratified. \$ 21,480,000

CHAPTER 153,

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twelve Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine for the purpose of building state highways.

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

Sec. 1. Bond issue of \$12,800,000 authorized. In addition to state highway and bridge bonds heretofore authorized in the name and behalf of the State, as provided by law, the Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time, serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$12,800,000 payable serially at the State Treasury within 20 years from the date of issue. Such bonds and coupons shall be of such denominations and form and upon such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor

and Council shall direct. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges in accordance with allocations made by the Legislature.

The said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The said bonds shall be issued from time to time so as to meet the needs of the road-building program. Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

Sec. 2. Allocation of General Highway Fund. Receipts to the General Highway Fund for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968 and from July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969—from the proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

	1967-68	1968-69
Highway Construction		
State Highways and		
Federal Aid Systems	\$1,750,000	\$7,069,931

Sec. 3. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Section 1 of 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.

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 state-wide 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 the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twelve Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways’, passed by the 103rd Legislature?”

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 review 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 the 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 provisions of the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 30, 1967

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 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twelve Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways."

INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for the construction of roads and bridges in accordance with allocations made by the Legislature.

CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time, serial coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$12,800,000 payable serially within 20 years from the date of issue for the construction of roads and bridges in accordance with allocations made by the Legislature. Allocations to the General Highway Fund for the fiscal years July 1, 1967, to June 30, 1968, and from July 1, 1968, to June 30, 1969, from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

	1967-68	1968-69
Highway Construction		
State Highways and		
Federal Aid Systems	\$1,750,000	\$7,069,931

CHAPTER 167,

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to Authorize the Creation of the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund and the Issuance of Not Exceeding Four Million Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.

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 of the State, the proceeds of which to be credited to the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund:

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

Sec. 1. Intent and purpose. The State of Maine takes pride in the incomparable sea coast, myriad water courses, rugged terrain and forested areas that were her natural endowment.

The Legislature authorizes the establishment of the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund in order to preserve more effectively some remainder of this natural heritage for the future use, enjoyment and spiritual well-being of our own citizens and those of other places who increasingly accept our invitation to visit Maine.

The Legislature recognizes the need to equip those charged with the responsibility of effectuating its intent with broad discretion and flexibility as well as with funds. It expressly emphasizes that the power of the State should be exercised with caution and fairness as well as with courage and imagination.

Sec. 2. Acquisition of interest in land and water. The Maine State Park and Recreation Commission shall from time to time acquire on behalf of the State of Maine, with the approval of the Governor and Council, lands and waters or any interest therein within the State of Maine from any source by gift, devise, lease, or purchase but not by eminent domain.

Sec. 3. Considerations. In making such acquisitions of interests in lands and waters, the commission and the Governor and Council shall consider and place importance upon future as well as present needs, preservation of natural conditions as well as development for recreation, and remoteness or limited use as well as proximity of population or highways. They shall make such acquisitions for a variety of purposes and uses, which may be combined or single with respect to any acquisition, including but not limited to: Outdoor recreation, preservation of sites of historic or scientific interest, highway scenic or picnic areas, wildlife preservation and ecological conservation.

Sec. 4. Rules and regulations. The commission may from time to time establish such rules and regulations with respect to any such acquisition as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 5. Improvements. The commission may construct improvements upon such lands when and where appropriate.

Sec. 6. Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund. There is created the Maine State Park and

Recreation Area Fund to which shall be credited the proceeds of the bonds authorized by this Act and from which expenditures may be made as authorized by this Act to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 7. Issue of bonds. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 for the purposes of this Act. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. The Treasurer of State is authorized to invest the proceeds of the sale of the bonds during the period when the proceeds are not needed for the purposes set forth in this Act and the interest therefrom shall be paid into the fund created by section 6.

Sec. 8. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. 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. 9. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be credited to the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund and which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act.

Sec. 10. 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 from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 11. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 10 of 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. 12. 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 the Creation of the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund and the Issuance of Not Exceeding Four Million Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof,’ passed by the 103rd Legislature?”

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 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 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.

Approved July 5, 1967

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 167 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, “An Act to Authorize the Creation of the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund and the Issuance of Not Exceeding Four Million Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.”

INTENT

This Act proposes to establish the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund in order to preserve more effectively the sea coast, myriad water courses, rugged terrain and forested area for the future use, enjoyment and spiritual wellbeing of Maine citizens and of visitors.

CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000, said bonds not to run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof, for the purposes of this Act. The Maine State Park and Recreation Com-

mission is authorized to acquire lands and waters within the State to accomplish the purposes as set forth in the Intent above.

CHAPTER 222,

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars for Constructing a Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for a Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County.

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

Sec. 1. Residential facility for mentally retarded. The Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall construct a residential facility for retarded children in Aroostook County, utilizing any available building funds and matching federal funds. The cost of such construction, including any expense incurred in financing thereof, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this Act. Expenses of financing shall include the interest payments required on the bonds for the purposes of such construction.

Sec. 2. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is directed, as requested by the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in the name and on behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$180,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said residential facility, as provided in this Act. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Maine and the full faith and credit of the State shall be pledged to the payment of interest and redemption of the bonds.

The 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 rates as may be determined by the Treasurer of State with the approval of the state board.

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 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 provisions 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 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 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 State Controller are appropriated to be used solely for the purpose 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.

Sec. 5. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under the authority of 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. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under

this Act unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this Act.

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 'An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars for Constructing a Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County,' passed by the Second Special Session of the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?"

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 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.

Approved January 26, 1968

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 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars for Constructing a Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County."

INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for the construction by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections of a residential facility for retarded children in Aroostook County.

CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, as requested by the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time to an amount not exceeding \$180,000, which shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, which may be redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, for the construction of a residential facility for retarded children in Aroostook County.

CHAPTER 226,

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston.

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.

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

Sec. 1. Highway Commission authorized to construct bridge across the Androscoggin River. The State Highway Commission is authorized to construct a bridge across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston with approaches thereto at an estimated cost of \$4,500,000. The cost of said bridge, with the highway approaches thereto, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this Act.

Sec. 2. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds redeemable before maturity in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$4,500,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said bridge and approaches, as provided in this Act. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

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 Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. 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 Governor and Council, 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 herein set forth.

Sec. 5. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under authority of this Act 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 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 State Highway Commission.

Sec. 8. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this Act unless and until the people of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as set forth in this Act for the purpose of building a bridge across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston.

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 in an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000 as set forth in 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston,' passed by the 103rd Legislature in second 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 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.

Approved January 26, 1968

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 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston."

INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for the construction of a bridge across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston with approaches thereto.

CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$4,500,000 redeemable before maturity, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said bridge and approaches.

LOCAL OPTION

(Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 28, Chapter 5, 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 votes 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)

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)

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?

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)

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)

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)

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?

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?

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, to-

gether 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.

§ 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.

Note: §§ 101 and 102 were repealed and replaced by Chapter 49 of the 1967 Public Laws. Effective date, January 1, 1969.

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JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State