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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Time of Elections for City of Rockland.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 125, article XI, § 1101, amended. The first paragraph of section 1101 of article XI of chapter 125 of the private and special laws of 1945 is amended to read as follows:

“On the first Monday of December, A. D., 1945 the qualified voters of the city shall elect 5 members of the city council ~~and 5 members of the school board~~, and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time, elect a warden and a ward clerk for their ward; and thereafter on the ~~1st Monday in December~~ **Tuesday following the first Monday in November** annually, a regular municipal election shall be held and the qualified voters of the city shall elect such members of the city council ~~and school board~~ as are necessary to fill the offices of those whose terms of office expire that year, and also to fill any vacancies in the above offices which then may exist, and the qualified voters of each ward shall at the same time, elect a warden and a ward clerk.”

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Rockland at the regular municipal election of the city in 1961.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: “Shall the election of the City of Rockland be changed to the Tuesday following the first Monday in November?” The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all purposes hereof upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Rockland and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.