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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 54, Art. III, § 7, amended. Section 7 of article III of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1931, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1935, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Publication. Whenever any ordinance, order or resolve is required by the provisions of this article to be submitted to the voters of the city at any election, the city council must order one publication of the complete text thereof to be made in ~~2 of the newspapers~~ **one or more of the daily newspapers** published in the City of Bangor, such publication to be made not less than 10 days, nor more than 15 days prior to the election.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 54, Art. IV, § 5, amended. Section 5 of article IV of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1931 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Filing nomination papers; acceptances of nominations must be filed. The nomination petitions for any one candidate shall be assembled and united into one petition, and filed with the city clerk not earlier than 30 nor later than ~~sixteen~~ **20** days before the day of election. No nomination shall be valid unless the candidate shall file with the city clerk in writing not later than ~~sixteen~~ **20** days before the day of election, his consent, accepting the nomination, agreeing not to withdraw, and, if elected, to qualify.'

¹ **Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 54, Art. IV, § 8, amended.** The 2nd and 4th paragraphs of section 8 of article IV of chapter 54 of the private and special

laws of 1931, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1935, are amended to read as follows:

'The ballots shall be without party mark or designation. The full name and residence of each candidate shall be given. At the right of each name shall be a square within which the voter shall place a cross **or check mark** to designate his choice. Blank spaces shall be left at the end of the list of the candidates for each office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote.'

'To vote for a candidate make a cross (X) **or check mark** (✓) in the square at the right of name and residence.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 54, Art. V, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article V of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1931, as amended by section 2 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1953, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Titles and appointment. There shall be the following administrative officers and boards:

(a) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by ballot by a majority vote of the members of the city council: city manager, city clerk, city solicitor, city auditor, treasurer and tax collector, members of the superintending school committee, members of the board of assessors, ~~members of the water board trustees of the water district~~, civil service commissioners, ~~two members of the board of registration as provided under section eight of chapter six of the revised statutes~~ **such members of the board of registration or a registrar as provided under the laws of the State of Maine**, trustees of Sophia Kirstein Student Loan Fund and trustees of the Hersey Fund.

(b) ~~The following officers~~ **The heads of the following departments** shall be appointed by the city manager, subject to confirmation by the city council: ~~director of public works, city electrician electrical, chief of police, chief of the fire department, superintendent of the city hospital and home, health officer, city physician medical, inspector of buildings inspection, public welfare director~~ and all other department heads or officers whose position may from time to time be created by ordinance; and, except as herein otherwise provided, upon recommendation of the heads of their departments, all minor officers and employees.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 54, Art. V, § 11, repealed. Subject to the provisions of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1957, entitled, "An Act to Create the Bangor Water District," section 11 of article V of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1931, is repealed as follows:

'Sec. 11. Water board. ~~The water board of the city of Bangor shall consist of six members, two appointed annually by the city council to serve for terms of three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.~~

~~The said water board shall have all the powers and perform all the duties which are now or may hereafter be conferred and imposed upon said water board by state law and city ordinances.'~~