

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 100th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 686, L.D. 964, Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 5th line of the Referendum and inserting in place thereof the following: 'December 11, 1961. Such special election'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of the Referendum and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following questions:

- "1. Shall the compensation of the mayor be increased, as provided in an act passed by the 100th Legislature?"
- "2. Shall the compensation of the councilmen be increased, as provided in an act passed by the 100th Legislature?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion on each question.

The provisions of this act, as they relate to each question, shall become effective on January 1, 1962 only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of such question and provided further that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of each question 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.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out Sec. 1, in its entirety and inserting in its place thereof the following:

<u>'Sec. 1, P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, §3, amended.</u> The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be \$3,000 per year!.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs

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