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H. P. 388

House of Representatives, January 23, 1963

Referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Oakes of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Election of Constables in City of Portland.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. IV, § 2, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2 of Article IV of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

‘The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time, ballot for a warden ~~and a ward clerk and two constables~~ for each ward, and in case there is more than one voting precinct ~~or island ward~~ in any ward, then the qualified voters of each such precinct ~~and island ward~~ shall also vote for a warden and ward clerk for each such precinct ~~and island ward, as well as for said two constables from the ward at large.~~’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. IV, § 4, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 4 of Article IV of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

‘The petition of candidates for warden ~~and ward clerk and for constable~~ shall be signed by not less than 25 nor more than 100 qualified voters of the ward wherein the candidate is to be elected.’

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. IV, § 7, amended. That part of section 7 of Article IV of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961, which relates to the form of the ballot for the office of constable, is repealed as follows:

'CONSTABLES

~~2~~ from the ward at large
Vote for ~~2~~

Mark ~~(X)~~ cross or check mark
~~(V)~~ in this column

Name of candidate and
residence

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. VI, § 1, sub-§ (a), amended. Subsection (a) of section 1 of Article VI of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

'(a) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by ballot by vote of 5 members of the city council: City manager, city clerk, corporation counsel and 2 members of the board of registration under the statutes of the State of Maine, and they may ~~elect 9~~ **appoint not more than 20** constables at large.'