

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1935.

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Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Belaire of Biddeford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Caucus Law of Biddeford.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 71, § 2, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Only those voters enrolled as qualified to vote in such caucuses as hereinafter provided, shall participate therein; all nominations by petition or as provided for under section 32 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes, shall be voted upon at the next municipal election, and the caucus for such candidates by petition or by said nomination papers shall be held in the several wards of the city on the ~~3rd~~ 2nd Monday of ~~November~~ December, in each year, on which day the polls will be opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continue open to 8 o'clock in the evening, when they shall close.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 71, § 5, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 5 of chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Any political party in the city of Biddeford shall at the caucus called to nominate candidates for municipal officers elect its city committee. The city committees so elected shall hold office for a term of ~~± 2~~ 2 years from the date of the election. The said city committees shall consist of 11 mem-

bers; 1 from each ward who shall be resident therein, and 4 members at large, who shall be resident in the city. Any vacancies occurring in the committees shall be filled by the committee, but if the committeeman to be elected is a ward representative, he shall be a resident of that particular ward.'