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**Legislative Document**

**No. 850**

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S. P. 457

In Senate, March 23, 1937.

Reported by Senator Spear of Cumberland from Committee on Salaries and Fees and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Terms and Salaries of City of Lewiston Officials.**

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

**Sec. 1. Terms of office of certain officials increased.** The mayor, members of the board of alderman and elective members of the city government in the city of Lewiston shall be elected hereafter for a period of 2 years.

**Sec. 2. Salary of mayor.** The salary of the mayor of Lewiston shall be \$2500 per year.

**Sec. 3. Amending clause.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed or amended to conform with the provisions hereof.

**Sec. 4. Referendum; date of meeting; form of question; procedure.** This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the city of Lewiston at the regular election to be held the 1st Monday in March in the year A. D. 1938, and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said city to meet in the several ward meetings of said city, there to cast their ballots concerning the acceptance of this act for the city of Lewiston. The vote shall

be taken by ballot at said election in answer to the question: "Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1937, entitled 'An Act Relating to Terms and Salaries of City of Lewiston Officials', be accepted?" Which shall be printed on the official ballots and at said election the voters of said city in favor of accepting this act shall vote "Yes" and those opposed shall vote "No."

Otherwise said ballots shall be in the form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people. The provisions of law relating to the preparation of voting lists for municipal elections shall apply to such election and said election shall in all other respects be conducted by law, and the results thereof shall be determined in the manner now provided by law for the determination of the election of mayor. If a majority of the valid ballots cast as aforesaid shall favor accepting the same, then this act shall forthwith take effect as herein provided.

**Sec. 5. Date when effective.** So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the acceptance of this act to the voters of the city of Lewiston shall take effect when approved, but it shall not take further effect unless adopted by the voters of the city of Lewiston, whereupon it shall take effect on the 3rd Monday in March, 1939.