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House of Representatives, February 7, 1939.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ford of Saco by request.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Elections in the City 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, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended by section 1 of chapter 118 of the private and special laws of 1933, is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 1. Nomination by political parties entitled to nominate by caucus. Political parties who are entitled to nominate candidates by caucus for elective office in the city of Biddeford shall nominate such candidates as follows. All candidates for nomination by any such political party as its candidate for the office of mayor, councilman, member of the board of education, member of the board of police, warden and ward clerk shall present to the city clerk at least 2 weeks before the date of the caucus a petition requesting their names to be so placed on the ballot to be used at said caucus. Candidates for the following offices shall present at least the following number of names: for mayor, member of the board of education or member of the board of police, 125; for councilman, warden or ward clerk, 25.’

**Sec. 2. P. & P. L., 1933, c. 71, additional.** Chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 8, and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 8. Nominations by political parties not entitled to nominate by caucus. Political parties who are not entitled to nominate their candidates by caucus shall make their nominations as follows. Candidates for any of said municipal offices may be nominated by nomination papers signed in each instance by the same number of qualified voters and filed within the time provided in section 1 of this act. Such nominations shall in all other respects be in accordance with the provisions of the revised statutes as amended. Candidates so nominated, and the parties which shall so nominate them, shall have all the rights and privileges provided by said revised statutes, as amended. In such proceedings all officers shall be governed by and subject to the penalties provided by said revised statutes, as amended.'**