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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1181

House of Representatives, February 7, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wallace of Sanford.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Election of Commissioners of Police in Sanford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

'Sec. 2. Board of police commissioners. A board of commissioners of police consisting of 3 resident citizens of Sanford shall be elected by the town meeting members at their meeting next following the acceptance of this act, one for 3 years, one for 2 years, and one for 1 year ; thereafter one member shall be elected annually to serve for 3 years. In case of any vacancy in said board, at any special meeting of the town meeting members, under an appropriate article in the warrant therefor, or if not then elected, at the next following annual meeting of the town meeting members, they shall elect a member thereto for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of the board shall be elected from the 2 political parties receiving the largest number of votes in the town in the last preceding state election. No more than 2 of said members shall be from the same political party.'

Sec. 2. Act to be submitted for approval. This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the town of Sanford at

the annual town meeting of its legal voters held in December, 1939. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1939, entitled 'An Act Relating to Election of Commissioners of Police in Sanford' be accepted?" which shall be printed on the official ballot, and at said meeting the voters of said town in favoring the acceptance of this act shall vote "Yes" and those opposed shall vote "No". If a majority of the ballots shall favor accepting the same, this act shall immediately become effective.

Sec. 3. Repealing clause. All acts, parts of acts, whether public or private, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform to the provisions hereof.