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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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 Section 2 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :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 registered voters of the town of Sanford 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 town meeting, under an appropriate article in the warrant therefor, or if not then, at the next following annual town meeting, the registered voters 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.’

Sec. 2. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Sanford at any annual

or special town meeting legally called, on or before January 1, 1940, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in acceptance of this act, it shall become operative. The town clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the town thereon.