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Legislative Document

No. 239

H. P. 431

House of Representatives, January 31, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Millinocket taken from the table and on further motion same gentleman referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Nomination Papers in the City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. III, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Article III of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 2. Nomination papers. The signatures to nomination papers need not all be affixed to 1 petition but to each separate petition there shall be attached the affidavit of the circulator thereof stating the number of signers on such petition and that each signature appended thereto was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. With each signature shall be stated the place of residence of the signer giving the street and number of the street or other description sufficient to identify the same. **Provided, however, that no such nomination papers shall be issued by the city clerk or circularized for signature more than 30 days prior to the earliest date allowed for filing such papers.**

The form of nomination petition shall be substantially as follows:

To the City Clerk of the City of Lewiston:

We, the undersigned voters of the City of Lewiston, hereby nominate
..... whose residence is for the office of,

to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Lewiston on the day of 19....; and we individually certify that we are qualified to vote for a candidate for the above office and that we have not signed more nomination petitions of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto.

Name Street and Number
, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the circulator of the foregoing nominating petition containing signatures, and that the signatures appended thereto were made in his presence and are the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of,
 19....

.....

Justice of the Peace.
 (or Notary Public)

If this petition is deemed insufficient by the City Clerk, he shall forthwith notify by mail at No. Street.'