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House of Representatives, February 7, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend the Portland City Charter.

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

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. V, § 5, amended. Section 5 of Article V of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 5. Filing nomination papers; acceptances of nominations must be filed. The nomination petitions for any one candidate shall be assembled and united into one petition, and filed with the city clerk not earlier than 30 nor later than ~~sixteen~~ 21 days before the day of election. No nomination shall be valid unless the candidate shall file with the city clerk in writing not later than ~~sixteen~~ 21 days before the day of election, his consent, accepting the nomination, agreeing not to withdraw, and, if elected, to qualify.'