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S. P. 61

In Senate, January 15, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Baker of Kennebec.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Increasing the Salary of Mayor of the City of Gardiner.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 244, § 36, amended.** Section 36 of chapter 244 of the private and special laws of 1913, as amended by section 15 of chapter 58 of the private and special laws of 1923, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 36. Salary of mayor \$1,000; salaries of aldermen eliminated.** The salary of the mayor shall be ~~five hundred dollars~~ **\$1,000** per annum payable monthly in 12 installments. This salary shall not be changed except upon petition and procedure as provided in section 25 for the introduction and passage of ordinances, by vote of the qualified voters of the city, at any annual city election. The city council shall fix the salaries of all subordinate officers.'

**Sec. 2. Referendum.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Gardiner at the next general election therein or any special state election or at any special city election, which special election may be called for that purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the warrant for such election or elections in the manner pre-

scribed by law for notifying and calling such elections. For the purposes of such election, the city clerk shall reduce the subject matter to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Increasing the Salary of Mayor of the City of Gardiner' be approved?", and the voters shall indicate by a cross, placed within a square upon their ballots, over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes of this act immediately upon the acceptance of this act at any above election. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers and certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.