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## NINETY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 465

H. P. 670 House of Representatives, February 4, 1947. 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-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment, Term of Office and Removal of the City Clerk of the City of Lewiston.

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

- P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VI, §1, repealed and replaced. Section 19 of article VI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1941, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:
- 'Sec. 1. Appointment, term of office and removal of city clerk. The city clerk shall be appointed by the board of finance by written ballot and shall not be removed except for cause. At the commencement of the removal proceedings he shall, upon his request, be furnished with a written copy of the charges against him, and shall be given a public hearing before action by the board of finance and he shall have the right of appeal from any action by said board of finance to the superior court. Such hearing shall be held upon written charges made by the said board of finance. He shall be an inhabitant of the city of Lewiston, qualified to vote therein, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties.

The city clerk may employ a chief clerk, who may serve as his deputy, at a salary to be determined by the board of finance.'