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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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 VI, § 1, repealed and replaced.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 1 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 further amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 1. Appointment, term of office and removal of city clerk. The city clerk shall be appointed by the mayor and shall ~~hold office for three years or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified not~~ be removed except for cause; provided however, that the city clerk holding office when this section becomes effective shall be and continue in office as city clerk and shall not be removed except as provided herein. 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. ~~In the event of a vacancy in the office, the mayor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.~~

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.'