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Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Malenfant of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Vacancies of Aldermen 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. V, § 7, amended. Section 7 of Article V of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy in the office of alderman occurring more than 6 months prior to the next regular municipal election, a special election in the ward where such vacancy occurs shall be held to fill such vacancy; warrant for such election shall be issued forthwith by the city council. Such election shall be governed by the provisions relating to nominations and elections elsewhere herein contained so far as they may be applicable. In the event of a vacancy in the office of alderman occurring within 6 months prior to the next regular municipal election, the remaining members of the ~~board~~ city council shall elect a successor for the unexpired term who shall be an inhabitant of the ward in which the vacancy exists, qualified to vote therein for at least 1 year; and in the event of more than 3 vacancies in the office of alderman existing at the same time, the city clerk shall forthwith issue his warrant for a ~~new~~ special election to fill such vacancies.'