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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Brewer of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE .

AN ACT Authorizing the City of Presque Isle to Provide for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Refuse and Rubbish and to Assess a Charge Therefor.

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

Sec. 1. Collection and disposal of garbage, etc. The city of Presque Isle is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish and refuse within the city limits and to assess a charge in an amount which bears a fair and just proportion to the cost to the city of rendering such service on any persons or legal entities owning or occupying premises within the city boundaries upon which any garbage, rubbish or refuse shall have been produced or accumulated and disposed of as above provided. The money received from such source shall be applied to the cost of collection and disposal of such garbage, rubbish and refuse and to no other purpose.

Sec. 2. Upon whom charges assessed; appeal. The city may, through its council, define the persons or other legal entities upon whom said charge shall be assessed, and may adopt such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including the imposition of a penalty for violation of such ordinance, rule or regulation.

Any person aggrieved by the charge made against him for such service may file a request in writing to the city council for correction; and if such correction is refused, he shall have the same rights of appeal to the county commissioners or the superior court as is provided by statute for abatement of municipal taxes. All penalties imposed under the provisions of this section shall inure to the city.

Sec. 3. Effective date. No ordinance enacted under authority hereby granted shall become effective unless or until it is approved by a majority of the voters at a regular municipal election, after having been submitted under the provisions of section 9 of Article II of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939.