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House of Representatives, February 13, 1951

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Peterson of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Town of Bar Harbor.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1949, c. 111, § 1, repealed and replaced, and sections 1-A, 1-B, 1-C and 1-D, additional. Section 1 of chapter 111 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 1. Annual town meeting; notice. The annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bar Harbor for the election of municipal officers, required by the laws of this state or by vote of the inhabitants of said town to be elected, shall be held on the 1st Monday of December in the year 1951 and each succeeding year thereafter. Notice for said meeting shall be given in accordance with the laws of this state regulating notice for town meetings.

Sec. 1-A. Polls shall be open, when. The polls for said election shall remain open until 7 p. m., standard time, on the 1st Monday of December; upon the close of the polls at 7 p. m. further business of said annual town meeting shall stand suspended, except for the sorting and counting of ballots and the announcement by the moderator of the successful candidates

in said election; said meeting shall then stand suspended until 7 p. m. on Tuesday following the 1st Monday of December, at which suspended meeting the remaining articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be disposed of by action of the inhabitants of said town.

Sec. 1-B. Fiscal year. The municipal, financial or fiscal year of said town of Bar Harbor shall commence January 1st and terminate December 31st of each year.

Sec. 1-C. Term of officers. All officers elected on the 1st Monday of December, 1951, shall assume their respective offices on the day following the 3rd Monday of March, 1952. All officers elected by the inhabitants of the town of Bar Harbor subsequent to 1951 shall qualify and assume their respective offices on the 1st day of January following their election.

Sec. 1-D. Regulations governing town meetings and elections. Except as herein otherwise provided, the town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bar Harbor on the 1st Monday of December and the Tuesday following said 1st Monday of December shall be subject to all the provisions of the revised statutes of this state and all acts amendatory thereto relating to town meetings and town elections.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1949, c. 111, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 111 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Said councilors shall have the power to amend existing ordinances which have been adopted by the town under the provisions of section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes of 1944, as amended, and also to enact further ordinances under said section, after notice and hearing as required by law.'