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S. P. 379

In Senate, February 23, 1951.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sleeper of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Rockland School District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 96, § 3, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 3 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘All nominations of candidates so to be voted for shall be made by nomination papers signed in aggregate for each candidate by no less than ~~25~~ 100 nor more than 150 qualified voters resident in said district.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 96, § 3, amended. The 5th sentence of section 3 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Such nomination papers shall be filed with the city clerk of said city of Rockland at least ~~14~~ 30 days, exclusive of Sundays, previous to the day of such election.’

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 96, § 3, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 3 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The ballot in said district shall contain the names of all candidates so nominated in such district ~~alphabetically~~, arranged by lot, printed in 1 column under the heading, "For Trustees of the Rockland School District."

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 96, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 2 of chapter 16 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purpose of this act and such other expense as may be necessary to the carrying out of said purposes, the said district is hereby authorized, from time to time, to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$325,000~~ \$650,000.'

Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the territory within the limits of the Rockland School District at any regular election or at any special election called and held for that purpose, or at any election called for the purpose of voting upon any state referendum. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Rockland shall not be required to prepare for posting nor the city clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to the Rockland School District,' passed by the 95th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for governor in said district at the last preceding gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Rockland and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.