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House of Representatives, March 3, 1953

On request of Mr. Sanford of Dover-Foxcroft, received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sanford of Dover-Foxcroft

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Number of Selectmen of Town of Dover-Foxcroft.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 57, § 2, sub-§§ (a) and (b), amended. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 2 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1937, as amended by section 1 of chapter 28 of the private and special laws of 1939, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

(a) At such meetings the voters shall choose by ballot as hereinafter provided ~~7~~ 5 legal voters of said town to be selectmen who shall be ex officio, assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor; a town clerk; a town treasurer; and a superintending school committee of 3. All other necessary town officers, including a town manager, shall be appointed by the selectmen, as herein provided.

(b) **Board of selectmen.** At the 1st annual town meeting held under the provisions of this act and at each annual meeting thereafter only the necessary number of members of the board shall be elected as may be required to maintain the full number of ~~7~~ 5; at the annual town meeting for the year ~~1954~~ 1955, members of the board shall be elected as follows:

2 for the term of 1 year; 2 for the term of 2 years; and 1 for the term of 3 years; and at each annual meeting thereafter only the necessary number of members of the board shall be elected as may be required to maintain said full number of 7 5. Those elected to fill interim vacancies, to serve for the unexpired terms of their predecessors; others for a term of 3 years. As the members of the board of selectmen are now elected each for a 3-year term, those whose terms have not expired when this act shall take effect, shall continue to serve until their terms expire and only the vacancies or expired terms shall be filled at the first election hereunder.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to secretary of state. 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 town of Dover-Foxcroft at the next annual town meeting to be held in the year 1954, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Number of Selectmen of Town of Dover-Foxcroft,' passed by the 96th legislature, be accepted?" and the qualified voters shall indicate in the usual manner 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 meeting.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Dover-Foxcroft and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.