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House of Representatives, February 10, 1955.

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Board of Finance of the City of Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. II, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1 of article II of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘An election shall be held on the 3rd Monday in February of each year, at which the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for a mayor **and members of the board of finance**, and the qualified voters of each ward shall ballot for a member of the board of aldermen, a warden, and a ward clerk.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VIII, §§ 1 and 2, repealed and replaced. Sections 1 and 2 of article VIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘**Sec. 1. Members of board of finance.** The board of finance shall consist of 3 members, to be elected for a term of 3 years or until their successors have been elected and qualified; except that at the time of the election of the first board under the provisions of this act, the one receiving the greatest number of votes shall serve for 3 years, the one receiving the 2nd greatest number of votes shall serve for 2 years and the one receiving the 3rd greatest number of votes shall serve for 1 year; and thereafter, at each annual election, one member shall be elected for 3 years. Each member of the board shall receive an annual salary of \$800. Members of the board shall elect its own chairman.

Sec. 2. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the board shall be filled by a special election to be held not later than 6 weeks after such vacancy occurs.’

Se. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VIII, § 3, repealed. Section 3 of article VIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby repealed.