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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dumais of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Mayor, Members of the Board of Finance and the Corporation Counsel 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. III, § 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1 of article III of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The petition of a candidate for mayor **or for corporation counsel** shall be signed by not less than 200 nor more than 400 qualified voters of the city.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. IV, § 2, amended. Section 2 of article IV of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943 and as amended by chapter 208 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Term and salary.** The term of office of the mayor shall be 1 year or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. ~~No person shall be eligible to the office of mayor for more than 2 terms in succession.~~ The salary of the mayor shall be \$2,500 for the term, which shall be in full for the performance of his official duties.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VII, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article VII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Election of corporation counsel.** The corporation counsel shall be ~~appointed by the mayor~~ hereafter elected at the municipal election for the City

of Lewiston, starting with the election of 1956, by a plurality of the votes cast for such office at such election, and shall hold office for 1 year or until his successor shall have been appointed ~~appointed~~ elected and qualified. In the event of a vacancy in the office, the mayor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VII, § 5, amended. Section 5 of article VII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Salary.** The salary of the corporation counsel shall be ~~set by the board of finance~~ \$2,500 for the term, which shall be in full for the performance of his official duties.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XVI, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of article XVI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 28 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 2. Registration of members.** Members of the board of finance or any other board shall be registered voters of the City of Lewiston.'