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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Members of Board of Registration of Voters of  
City of Bath.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1947, c. 82, c. II, § 222, amended.** Section 222 of chapter II of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

**'The chairman of the board shall receive \$10 and the 2 associate members shall receive \$8 each for every day that the board shall be in session for the revision and correction of the voting list and for completing the record thereof.'**

**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Bath at any regular or special city election held within 1 year from the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such election. In the event a special election is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said city 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 special election, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The

city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question:

"Shall the act amending the charter of the city of Bath in reference to increasing salaries of members of the board of registration of voters, as passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?"

and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said City at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Bath and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.