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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 284, L.D. 380, Bill, "An Act
Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer High
School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Emergency Clause at the end and inserting in place thereof the following Referendum:

'Emergency clause: effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the territory within the limits of the before-defined 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 before December 31, 1957 according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Brewer 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 the Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer High School District 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. If a majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said territory are in favor of the acceptance of this act, this act shall take full effect; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of ~~this~~ act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Brewer and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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