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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 946, L. D. 1339, Bill, "An Act Providing for Single Tax Assessor and Board of Assessment Review for City of Waterville."

Amend said Bill in Sec. 8-E by striking out the last underlined sentence.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following Referendum:

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 Waterville at a special election to be held before January 1, 1958. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Waterville 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 preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to the 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 prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall an Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Waterville to Provide for a Single Tax Assessor and a Board of Assessment Review, as passed by the 98th 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 immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at said election, provided 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 cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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