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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to the Recreation Department for City of Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XIII-A, additional. Chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended by adding a new article, to be numbered XIII-A, to read as follows:

#### ‘ARTICLE XIII-A.

##### Recreation Department.

Sec. 1. Board of recreation. The affairs of the recreation department shall be administered by a board of recreation of 3 members, to be appointed by the mayor for a term of 3 years or until their successors have been appointed and qualified; save that at the time of appointing the first board under this charter, the mayor shall designate the member whose term shall expire at the expiration of each period of one year for 3 years thereafter. The provisions of Article XVI, section 2, shall not apply to the board of recreation.

Sec. 2. Duties. The board of recreation shall have supervision of public recreational activities.

Sec. 3. Officers, agents and employees. They may employ directors of recreational activities and other agents and employees as they deem necessary, prescribe their duties, set their compensation subject to the approval of the board of finance and terminate their employment at pleasure.’

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XIII, § 3, amended.** The first paragraph of section 3 of article XIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'They shall have control and management of all school buildings and lots and shall be charged with their repairs and maintenance, but only while such buildings are used for school purposes and shall have the control and care and be charged with the upkeep of all athletic parks and public playgrounds; ~~and they shall have supervision of public recreational activities.~~'

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XIII, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of article XIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as repealed and replaced by section 24 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Officers, agents and employees.** They may employ a superintendent of schools and such janitors, truant officers ~~directors of recreational activities~~ and other agents and employees as they may deem necessary, prescribe their duties, set their compensation subject to the approval of the board of finance, and terminate their employment at pleasure.'