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In Senate, February 24, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Fournier of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Changing the Date of Municipal Election in City of Saco.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 177, Art. VI, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article VI of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Mayor, aldermen and school board. The mayor and the members of the school board shall be elected from the citizens at large by the inhabitants of the city, voting in their respective wards. One alderman shall be elected by each ward and shall be a resident in the ward where elected. All said officers shall be elected by ballot by a majority of the votes and shall hold their offices for one year from the ~~4th Monday~~ **first day** in January and until others shall be elected in their places; provided, however, that if the city shall be divided into less than 7 wards, then one or 2, as the case may be, of the aldermen shall be elected at large by the inhabitants of the city, the whole number of aldermen in no case to be more than 7, as provided in Article II of this charter.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 177, Art. VI, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of article VI of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

'On the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ **December**, annually, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, one alderman, warden, ward clerk and one member of the school board.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 177, Art. VI, § 2, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 2 of Article VI of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows :

'The ~~alderman~~ **aldermen** elect shall, on the ~~4th Monday~~ **first day** of January, at 7:30 P. M., assemble and the oath required by article II of this charter shall be administered to the members of the city council by the city clerk or any justice of the peace.'