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H. P. 762

House of Representatives, March 4, 1959

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Elections and Board of Finance in 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. II, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of article II of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Election, where held, etc.** An election shall be held on the 3rd Monday in February of each year, at which the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for a mayor and a member of the board of finance, save that 3 members of said finance board shall be voted for at the election next following the effective date of this amendment, the member receiving the highest number of votes to serve for 3 years; the recipient of the next highest number of votes for 2 years, and the candidate receiving the 3rd highest vote to serve a one-year term, and the qualified voters of each ward shall ballot for a member of the board of alderman, a warden and a ward clerk. All the votes cast for the several offices shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting as required by statute and the ward clerk in each ward shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certified copy of the record of such election. The municipal officers shall, as soon as they conveniently can, examine the copies of the records of the several wards certified as aforesaid and shall cause the persons who shall have been elected to the several offices to be notified in writing of their election.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VIII, § 1, repealed and replaced.** Section 1 of article VIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec 1. Members of the board of finance.** The board of finance shall consist of 3 members to be elected at large by all of the qualified voters of the city. Each shall be elected for a term of 3 years, save that at the first election next after the effective date of this amendment, the members elected shall hold office for a term determined by the number of votes each member receives, as set out in article II, section 1, as amended.'

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VIII, § 14, amended.** Section 14 of article VIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec 14. Salary.** The members of the board shall receive as full compensation for the performance of their official duties the sum of ~~\$10~~ \$20 for each meeting of the board which they shall attend provided that no member shall be paid an amount in excess of ~~\$400~~ \$800 for such attendance during any one year.'