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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 865

House of Representatives, March 12, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jacques 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 Residence Requirement for Voters in City of Lewiston.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XVI, §§ 2-A and 2-B, additional.** Article XVI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is further amended by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 2-A and 2-B, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 2-A. Voting restricted to district of present residence. A voter must vote in the ward in which he resides on election day.**

**Sec. 2-B. Change of address of voters. When a voter's street address is changed from one ward to another, he must give written notice to the board of registration of his new and former addresses before the close of registrations prior to election day. If he fails to notify the board of his change of address before the close of registrations, he must appear before the board on election day and notify it of his change of address. The board shall then correct his address on the voting list and issue him a certificate directed to the presiding officer of his new ward showing his new and former addresses. On presentation of the certificate to the presiding officer, it shall be attached to the check list and the voter may then vote.'**