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territory and to that end to build roads and walks upon and through said common lands and in general to beautify same; to build, repair and maintain wharves, landings and bathing beaches; to build and maintain golf courses, tennis courts and grounds for all other athletic sports for use in common by all owners of real estate within the boundaries of said corporate territory; to establish and maintain police and night watch; to procure water for fire, domestic and other purposes and to produce or procure light for public use and for the use of the inhabitants of said territory, and for such purposes to contract with any individual, firm or corporation to furnish such water or light for either or both of the purposes named and to establish reasonable rates subject to approval by the public utilities commission, to be paid by the inhabitants of said territory using such water or light for domestic purposes, if produced by said corporation herein created; to construct, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines or to aid in such construction, maintenance and operation and to that end and for that purpose to contract with any corporation, firm or individual therefor; to purchase ice, coal, wood, lumber, teams and other necessary supplies and equipment and employ labor, and to sell such supplies and furnish such teams and labor for hire to the members of the village corporation or residents in said territory; to license entertainments of a character not forbidden by law, and to forbid the same when, in the judgment of the overseers, such entertainment is a nuisance or is immoral; to make and enforce rules and regulations for the maintenance of order, and the protection of corporate property; to defray any and all other necessary or proper corporate charges; to defray the expense of such agents as the overseers of the village corporation may employ as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section; to purchase and hold the shares of the capital stock of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Improvement Corporation; and to do all things and transact and carry on all other kinds of business, incidental, ancillary, related, pertaining, necessary or proper to or connected with any one or all of the purposes and kinds of business hereinbefore mentioned.'

Approved April 20, 1937.

Chapter 97**AN ACT Relating to Terms and Salaries of City of Lewiston Officials.**

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

Sec. 1. Terms of office of certain officials, increased. The mayor, members of the board of aldermen and elective members of the city govern-

ment in the city of Lewiston shall be elected hereafter for a period of 2 years.

Sec. 2. Salary of mayor. The salary of the mayor of Lewiston shall be \$2500 per year.

Sec. 3. Amending clause. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed or amended to conform with the provisions hereof.

Sec. 4. Referendum; date of meeting; form of question; procedure. This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the city of Lewiston at the regular election to be held the 1st Monday in March in the year A. D. 1938, and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said city to meet in the several ward meetings of said city, there to cast their ballots concerning the acceptance of this act for the city of Lewiston. The vote shall be taken by ballot at said election in answer to the question: "Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1937, entitled 'An Act Relating to Terms and Salaries of City of Lewiston Officials', be accepted?" Which shall be printed on the official ballots and at said election the voters of said city in favor of accepting this act shall vote "Yes" and those opposed shall vote "No."

Otherwise said ballots shall be in the form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people. The provisions of law relating to the preparation of voting lists for municipal elections shall apply to such election and said election shall in all other respects be conducted by law, and the results thereof shall be determined in the manner now provided by law for the determination of the election of mayor. If a majority of the valid ballots cast as aforesaid shall favor accepting the same, then this act shall forthwith take effect as herein provided.

Sec. 5. Date when effective. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of its acceptance to the voters of the city of Lewiston shall take effect as provided in the constitution of the state, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the legal voters of the city of Lewiston, as provided in section 4, and if so accepted shall become effective on the first Monday of March, 1939, and the officers elected on that date shall hold office for 2 years, as provided in section 1.

Approved April 20, 1937.