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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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any such election shall be filed by said town clerk with the secretary of state, with the same effect as obtains with respect to the first election, as provided in this act.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 176

AN ACT Relating to the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XII, § 2, amended. Section 2 of article XII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Fire department, how constituted. The affairs of the fire department shall be administered by a fire commission of ~~3~~ 5 members to be appointed by the mayor for a term of ~~6~~ 5 years or until their successors have been appointed and qualified; save that at the time of appointing the first commission under this charter, the mayor shall designate the member whose term shall expire at the expiration of each period of ~~2 years~~ 1 year for ~~6~~ 5 years thereafter. Vacancies occurring in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the mayor for the unexpired term provided that if no appointment be made for the period of 1 month after the vacancy shall occur, it shall be filled by the remaining members of the commission.'

Local referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the city of Lewiston at the next regular city election. For the purposes of such election the city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election. The result of said vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Lewiston and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 13, 1947