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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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election held not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years after the date of approval of this act. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections and as provided in the charter of the city of Saco. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to Provide a New Charter for the City of Saco, passed by the 96th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark 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 of the legal voters, voting at said election; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 30% of the total vote for all candidates for governor cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Saco and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 178

AN ACT Relating to Organization of Police Department of City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1 of article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 and section 1 of chapter 177, both of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The police department shall consist of a police commission of 5 members, hereinafter in this article referred to as the commission, to be appointed by the mayor. The commission shall appoint a chief of police, and it may appoint \approx 3 captains of police, 1 captain of detectives, \approx 3 lieutenants of police, 4 sergeants of police, 1 police matron, 1 police clerk and such number of patrolmen, not to exceed 1 for each 900 of the population of the city, as the commission shall deem necessary, the entire personnel of which, as existing when this charter takes effect, shall continue subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.'

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