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lished in each county, representing so far as practicable, the political parties which, at the preceding election, cast the largest and next largest numbers of votes, a specimen ballot of all such nominations, so far as may be, in the form in which they shall appear upon the general ballots. Monthly newspapers may be used for this purpose when authorized by the Governor and Council.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 398

AN ACT Relating to Publication of State Financial Reports.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 33, amended. The first sentence of the second paragraph of section 33 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Controller shall publish a condensed summary of such report on or before September 5 of each year in all daily newspapers and in all weekly newspapers published in the State which are entered as second-class matter with the United States Post Office Department and which are published regularly at least 52 times a year. Monthly newspapers may be used for this purpose upon authorization of the Governor and Council.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 399

AN ACT to Revise the Taxation Laws Relating to Towns.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91-A, additional. The revised statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 91-A, to read as follows:

'Chapter 91-A.

PROPERTY TAX LAWS.

General Provisions Respecting Taxation.

Sec. 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases as used in this chapter shall, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, have the following meaning:

I. The term "municipality" shall include cities, towns and plantations.

II. The term "place" shall include municipalities, townships and any other unorganized area.