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this act the candidate having the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 3 years, and the candidate having the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 2 years, and the candidate having the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 1 year, thereafter a member shall be elected annually for a term of 3 years. Each member shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified. ~~Any vacancy occurring due to death or resignation shall be filled forthwith by election by the city council for the unexpired term.~~ Any vacancy occurring due to death, resignation, removal from the city or removal from office shall be filled by a 3/5 vote of all the members of the city council and the new member elected shall serve until the next regular municipal election, when a new member shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, if any.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 35

AN ACT Relating to Number and Revision of Wards in City of Eastport.

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

P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. II, § 1, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 1 of Article II of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The city shall consist of one ward; except that it shall be the duty of the city council, once in 10 years and not oftener than once in 5 years, to revise and, if alteration is deemed necessary, to increase the number of wards, not exceeding 4, and to set the boundaries of said wards, if more than one, in such a manner as to preserve as nearly as convenient an equal number of inhabitants in each ward.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Eastport at the next regular or special election to be held within 1 year of the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such election. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Number and Revision of Wards in City of Eastport', passed by the 98th 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.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Eastport and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

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