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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in said city. If at any such first election, whether it be said regular municipal election or a special election as aforesaid, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this act is less than 20% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in said city in the next previous gubernatorial election, the municipal officers may call not more than one more such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Portland and due certificates thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 159

AN ACT to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District.

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

Extension of powers. The rights, powers and privileges granted the Eliot Water District by chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1941 and the extending of such rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter 152 of the private and special laws of 1947 and by chapter 35 of the private and special laws of 1951 and by chapter 19 of the private and special laws of 1955 are hereby extended for a term of 4 years from the effective date of this act, and all acts performed under the provisions of such chapters are hereby validated and declared to be legal acts of the district.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 160

AN ACT Revising Election Provisions in Charter of City of Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. II, § 1, amended. The first sentence of section 1 of article II of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'Commencing in 1960, An an election shall be held on the ~~3rd Monday in February of each year~~ **first Monday in October every 2 years**, at which the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for a mayor and the qualified voters of each ward shall ballot for a member of the board of aldermen, a warden, and a ward clerk.'