

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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(The voters shall indicate their choice by a cross or check mark placed in the appropriate box opposite the words YES or NO.)

(4) Withdrawal of petitions. A petition may be withdrawn at any time prior to the 15th day preceding the day scheduled for a vote of the town by filing with the town clerk a request for withdrawal signed by at least 4 members of the petitioners' committee. Upon the filing of such request the petition shall have no further force or effect and all proceedings thereon shall be terminated.

F. Results of election. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on a referred ordinance vote against it, it shall be considered repealed upon certification of the election results.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 354

### AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to the Law Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, §§ 51 & 53, repealed and replaced. Sections 51 and 53 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 51. Constitution of court; concurrence required

When sitting as a law court to determine questions of law arising in civil actions and in criminal trials and proceedings, the Supreme Judicial Court shall be composed as provided by rules promulgated by that court and shall hear and determine such questions by the concurrence of a majority of the justices sitting and qualified to act.

#### § 53. Sessions

For the purpose of appellate review by the Supreme Judicial Court sitting as a law court, the State shall constitute one district. The number of sessions of the law court in each year and the method of determining the time and place thereof shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the Supreme Judicial Court.

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