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Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. IV, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of article IV of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

‘Sec. 3. Vacancy in office. In the event of a vacancy in the office of mayor occurring more than 90 days prior to the date of the next regular municipal election, a special election shall be held to fill such vacancy; warrant for such special election shall be issued by the city council. Such election shall be governed by the provisions relating to nominations and elections elsewhere herein contained so far as they may be applicable.’

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Lewiston at the next regular municipal election, 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 the term of office for the mayor and aldermen, wardens and ward clerks of Lewiston be for 2 years?” 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 at said election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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