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H. P. 923

House of Representatives, February 24, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lindsay of Brewer.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. II, § 2, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 2 of article II of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The city council shall consist of 5 members, who shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the city for a term of 2 years from the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ **December** next following the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified; except that at the first election after the adoption of this charter the three candidates having the largest number of votes shall serve for two years and the two candidates having the next largest number of votes shall serve for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. II, § 5, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 5 of article II of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The city council shall meet at the usual place for holding meetings at ten o'clock A.M. on the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ **December** next following the regular city election, at which time the councilmen-elect shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by a justice of the peace or by the city clerk.'

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. III, § 1, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 1 of article III of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The superintending school committee, hereinafter called the school committee, shall consist of 3 members who shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the city for a term of 3 years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except that at the 1st election of members of the school committee after the adoption of this charter, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast at such election for member of the school committee shall hold office for 3 years from the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ **December**, nineteen hundred thirty-two.'

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. III, § 3, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 3 of article III of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'The school committee shall meet and organize at eight o'clock P.M. on the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ **December**, next following the regular city election.'

**Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. IV, § 2, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 2 of article IV of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'The warden and ward clerk, chosen as provided in the preceding section, shall be residents of the ward for which they are elected, and shall hold their office for 1 year from the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ **December** following their election and until others have been chosen and qualified in their stead.'

**Sec. 6.—P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. V, § 10, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 10 of article V of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Thereafter the city council shall annually appoint an assessor of taxes for a term of 3 years from the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ **December** of the year of his appointment.'