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H. P. 201

House of Representatives, January 26, 1955.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wade of Auburn.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn re Compensation of Members of the Council.**

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

**P. & S. L , 1917, c. 201, Art. II, § 2, amended.** The last sentence of section 2 of article II of chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

**‘Members of the council shall each receive \$300 for a term for their regular attendance at the meetings and to the duties of their office. A term shall begin with the date they may take office and end when they leave office under the provisions of this charter.’**

**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purposes of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Auburn at the next regular municipal election in 1955. 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 Act Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn re Compensation of Members of the Council, passed by the 97th 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 at said election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equaled or exceeded 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 Auburn and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.