

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 537

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*House of Representatives, March 6, 1915.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT To Amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1911,  
Relating to Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of  
Portland.

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

Section 1. Is hereby amended by striking out the word  
2 "ten" in the second line and inserting in place thereof, the  
3 word 'nine' and inserting after the word "and" and before  
4 the word, "the" in the second line the words 'in addition  
5 thereto; also inserting after the word "Ex Officio" in the  
6 fourth line, 'but shall have no vote except in case of a tie.'  
7 so that section as amended shall read as follows:

‘The Overseers of the Poor and Workhouse of the City of  
9 Portland shall consist of nine persons and in addition there-  
10 to, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the said city  
11 shall be Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor and Work-  
12 house, Ex-Officio but shall have no vote except in case of a  
13 tie.’

Sect. 2. Amend Section 2 of said Chapter by striking  
2 out in the first line the words “the other nine persons of  
3 the,” and inserting thereof, the words ‘board of’ so that  
4 said section as amended shall read as follows :

‘The Board of Overseers of the Poor and Workhouse shall  
6 be elected at the first election of subordinate officers in Port-  
7 land on the second Monday of December, three of whom  
8 shall be elected for three years each after the passage of this  
9 act.’

Sect. 3. This act shall not take effect during the present  
2 term of the Chairman of said Board of Aldermen.