

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 103

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Garcelon of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section six of chapter five of the Revised
Statutes relating to Boards of Registration.

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

Section six of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby
2 amended by inserting between the words "thereto" and "so
3 long as" in the fourth line thereof the following: 'or be
4 candidates therefor at any primary election,' so that said
5 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. Such board shall consist of three members who
2 shall be residents and legal voters of the city where such
3 board is established; they shall not hold or be eligible to any
4 state, county or city office however elected or appointed

5 thereto or be candidates therefor at any primary election so
6 long as they shall continue members of said board. One
7 member of said board shall be appointed and commissioned
8 by the governor, by and with the consent of the council, for
9 the term of four years. The other two members of the
10 board shall be chosen one from the political party polling the
11 highest number of votes for governor at the next preceding
12 state election, and, one from the political party polling the
13 next highest number of votes for governor at said election ;
14 they shall each hold their office for the term of three years ;
15 each shall be nominated by the city committee of his own
16 political party, and upon due notice thereof in writing, the
17 several mayors of said cities shall forthwith appoint such
18 persons, so nominated, members of said board. If either or
19 both of said political parties, refuses or neglects to season-
20 ably nominate a member of such board and to notify the
21 mayor of such city said mayor shall thereupon select and ap-
22 point a member of said board from the political party so
23 neglecting and refusing to nominate, and said mayor shall
24 so appoint in all such cases of vacancy, whether caused by
25 death, resignation, declination, neglect or refusal to act after
26 being so appointed, or by election or appointment to any
27 state, county or city office, or however such vacancy may be
28 caused ; but in cases of necessity arising from the exigency
29 of the public business, the other two members may proceed
30 therewith as provided by this chapter until such vacancy
31 shall be filled in the manner provided herein. And if any

32 member of said board be absent or disqualified by sickness or
33 otherwise, such mayor shall upon notice thereof forthwith
34 fill his place by the appointment of some qualified elector of
35 said city of the same political party as the absent member
36 represents, to act in his absence.'

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