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H. P. 756

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cross of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Powers of Police Commission of the City of Augusta.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 61, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 61 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Appointing power.** The board of commissioners of police hereby created shall have full power and authority, subject to the provisions of this act, to select and appoint the members of the police department of said city of Augusta, as hereinafter provided, and shall have such other powers including the right to grant leaves of absence as are given them by the terms of this act.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 61, § 11, amended.** Section 11 of chapter 61 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 11. Special patrolmen.** Special patrolmen shall be appointed by the commissioners from the eligible list of applicants for patrolmen, with the exception of those assigned for special duty in the institutions and in-

dustries of the city who shall not have to qualify for the several examinations by the board of commissioners. The special officers shall have same authority as now vested in them under present provisions of the charter of the city of Augusta. **The term of office of all special officers shall terminate on the 1st Monday of each year.'**