

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 680

H. P. 477

House of Representatives, January 24, 1963

Referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burns of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Appointment, Compensation and Duties of Chief of the
Fire Department of City of Westbrook.**

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

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, § 30-A, additional. Chapter 257 of the private and special laws of 1907 is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 30-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 30-A. Chief of the fire department; appointment; tenure of office; compensation; duties. A chief of the fire department shall be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the city council by a roll call vote. Each such appointee shall hold such office until:

- I. Retirement; or
- II. He resigns and such resignation is accepted by the mayor and council; or
- III. He is removed for good and sufficient cause by the mayor.

Upon the death, resignation or removal from office of such appointee, a new appointment shall be made to fill such vacancy as soon as practicable in accordance with this section; but the mayor may fill such vacancy by an appointment pro tem for a period not in excess of 6 months, which term shall expire when such new appointment is made as provided for. The compensation of such appointee shall be fixed by the council but shall not be increased or diminished during the municipal year in which the compensation is fixed. Such officer shall perform all the duties prescribed by the laws of this State and city ordinances for his respective office and such other duties not inconsistent with the nature of his offices as the mayor or city council may from time to time prescribe.'