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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 323 House of Representatives, January 31, 1967
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. II, § 2, amended. The last sentence of section 2 of Article II of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957, as amended by section 1 of chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

Each member, except the mayor, may receive as compensation such sum as shall be appropriated by the council, not to exceed the sum of ~~\$200~~ \$400 per year, and no member shall be eligible while a member of the council to hold any office of emolument or profit under the city charter or ordinances, nor to hold the office of city manager, nor to act as city manager during the term for which he was elected.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. II, § 3, amended. The first paragraph of section 3 of Article II of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

In case of a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, removal from the city, or removal from office, as hereinafter provided, of any member of the city council, the vacancy shall be filled from the ward in which such vacancy occurs ~~by a majority vote of the remaining members of the council at a ward election which may be specially called for the purpose by the city council.~~

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. III, § 4, amended. Section 4 of Article III of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Salary. The salary of the mayor shall be fixed at ~~\$500~~ \$1,500 annually.

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. III, § 5, additional. Article III of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended by adding a new section 5, to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Chairman of city council. Annually, on the first meeting of the council in January, it shall elect from among its members a chairman of the city council, who may not serve more than 2 consecutive years and who shall preside at all meetings of the council in the absence of the mayor. While presiding, he shall have no vote except in case of a tie.

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. IV, § 3, amended. The 4th sentence of section 3 of Article IV of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

The members of the board shall receive ~~no~~ \$200 a year compensation for their services as such.

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VI, § 1, sub-§ (a), ¶ 3, additional. Subsection (a) of section 1 of Article VI of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended by adding a new paragraph 3, to read as follows:

3. Assessors of taxes.