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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1117

House of Representatives, April 20, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gauthier of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Board of Commissioners of Police for the Town of Sanford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 6, repealed and replaced. Section 6 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 6. Applications by candidates. Candidates for appointment as patrolmen shall make application therefor to said board of commissioners of police upon blanks furnished by it. All such candidates and all candidates to fill any vacancies occurring in said force or for any new places on said force occasioned by an increase in the number thereof shall submit to such qualification tests as may be prescribed by said board. The board by such qualification tests shall inquire into the physical, mental and moral fitness of each of the applicants for appointments. The board shall fix and determine any and all residence requirements for all applicants for appointment as patrolmen, except that all candidates after appointment as permanent patrolmen shall establish their legal residence within the Town of Sanford and during a period of no more than 6 months from the date of such permanent appointment. It shall place on the eligible list all applicants who shall satisfactorily meet such tests and requirements, and every appointment shall be from persons upon such eligible list. Each applicant shall remain upon said list for the period of one year from the date of application. The physical examination prescribed by said board shall be conducted by the town physician.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 7. Eligibility; term of service. Any male United States citizen between the ages of 21 and 30 shall be eligible to appointment, provided he shall have made application therefor and shall satisfactorily meet the qualification tests and requirements prescribed by said board. Each patrolman shall be appointed to serve until he shall arrive at the age of 55, when he shall be retired, unless previously removed by said board as hereinafter provided. In the event of a reduction in said force, the latest to be appointed thereto shall be first removed, and shall be given preference, if still upon said list, in filling the first vacancy.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 16, repealed and replaced. Section 16 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 16. Limit on age restriction. Any patrolman serving on the police force of the town at the time of the taking effect of this Act shall be exempt from the qualifying age restriction of this Act. Any patrolman serving on the police force of the town at the time of the taking effect of any amendment to this Act shall be exempt from the qualifying age restriction of any amendment to this Act.