

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Moreshead of Augusta by request.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Amending the Charter 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., 1957, c. 169, Art. II, § 4, amended.** The last sentence of section 4 of Article II of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Thereafter the council shall meet at such time and place as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution, except that it shall meet regularly **on the first and 3rd Mondays** of each month, **except that in the event such date falls on a holiday it shall meet on the following day.**

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. V, § 1, amended.** The first sentence of section 1 of Article V of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

The regular municipal elections under the provisions of this charter will be held biennially on the 2nd Monday in ~~December~~ **October**.

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. V, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of Article V of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 5. Filing nomination papers; acceptances of nominations must be filed.** The nomination petitions for any one candidate shall be assembled and united into one petition and filed with the city clerk not earlier than the first Monday in ~~November~~ **September** nor later than the 3rd Monday in ~~November~~ **September**. No nomination shall be valid unless the candidate shall file with the city clerk in writing not later than the 3rd Monday in

~~November~~ **September** his consent, accepting the nomination, agreeing not to withdraw, and, if elected, to qualify.

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VI, § 1, sub-§ (b), ¶ 14, repealed and replaced.** Paragraph 14 of subsection (b) of section 1 of Article VI of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 as amended by section 3 of chapter 137 of the private and special laws of 1965, is repealed and the following paragraphs enacted in place thereof:

**14. Purchasing agent.**

**15. All other department heads and boards now existing, or which may be appointed, established through ordinance and resolve.**

**Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VI, § 6, sub-§ 1, repealed.** Subsection 1 of section 6 of Article VI of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is repealed.

**Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VI, § 6, sub-§§ 2-7, renumbered.** Subsection 2 to 7 of section 6 of Article VI of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 are renumbered to be subsections 1 to 6.

**Sec. 7. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VII, § 14, amended.** Section 14 of Article VII of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 14. Purchasing of supplies.** The purchasing agent shall purchase all supplies ~~according to subsection 1 of section 6 of Article VI. No. and no~~ purchase of supplies exceeding an amount set by the city council shall be made except through authorization of city council.

The purchasing agent shall see to the delivery of supplies to each officer and department to whom they belong, and take and file receipts therefor. He shall conduct all sales of property belonging to the city which are unfit or unnecessary for the city's use, but only after such sale has been authorized by the city council, and subject to such restrictions as the city council may by ordinance provide.

~~The city manager shall act as purchasing agent.~~