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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Requirement for a Board of Registration.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 43, amended. Section 43 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 43. Board of registration in certain cities and towns

In a city or town which has a population of 5,000 or over, a board of registration consisting of 3 members must be appointed as follows: One member ~~nominated~~ appointed by the city or town committees of each of the 2 major parties ~~and appointed by the municipal officers, and the~~. The 3rd member shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council ~~and~~ municipal officers.

1. **Term of office.** Each member ~~appointed by the municipal officers~~ shall serve for 3 years and until his successor is appointed and sworn. ~~The member appointed by the Governor shall serve for 4 years and until his successor is appointed and sworn.~~

2. **Chairman of the board.** The member appointed by the Governor ~~municipal officers~~ is chairman of the board.

3. **Vacancy.** When there is a vacancy on the board, ~~the municipal officers shall appoint a qualified person nominated by the city committee of the party of the former incumbent to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term~~ it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the body which appointed the former incumbent.

~~A. Exception. When there is a vacancy in the office of chairman of the board, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term~~

4. Application to board of registration. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of law pertaining to the registrar apply equally to a board of registration.

A. Exceptions. Section 42 does not apply to a board of registration. The chairman of the board may designate himself or another member of the board to accept the application of a disabled person for registration under section 72.