

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 13.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled “ an act to promote the efficiency of the police force of the city of Portland.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter three hundred and forty-six of
2 the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-
3 seven, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word
4 “however” in the fifth line, the words “after a
5 hearing,” and inserting after the word “mayor” in
6 the same line, the words “by and with the advice and
7 consent of the aldermen,” and inserting after the word
8 “cause” in the sixth line, the words “the mayor
9 may for cause suspend any policeman from duty, and

10 such suspension shall continue in force till the next
11 meeting of the board of aldermen," so that said sec-
12 tion, as amended, shall read as follows :

13 *Sect. 1.* The city marshal, deputy marshals and
14 policemen, of the city of Portland, shall hereafter be
15 appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and
16 consent of the aldermen, and shall hold office during
17 good behavior ; subject, however, after a hearing, to
18 removal at any time by the mayor, by and with the
19 advice and consent of the aldermen, for inefficiency or
20 other cause. The mayor may for cause suspend any
21 policeman from duty, and such suspension shall con-
22 tinue in force till the next meeting of the aldermen.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 18, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. PIERCE
of Portland, and on his motion ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*