

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 195.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Selectmen of Towns to
Appoint Police Officers.

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

SECTION 1. The selectmen of towns shall have
2 power and authority to appoint and control and fix
3 the compensation of police officers. Such appoint-
4 ment shall be in writing, signed by a majority of the
5 selectmen, and recorded by the town clerk, and shall
6 be for such time not exceeding one year as the
7 selectmen shall determine.

SECT. 2. Police officers so appointed shall sever-
2 ally have all the powers of a constable in criminal
3 matters, within the limits of the town, and may be
4 removed by the selectmen when they shall deem
5 that the interests of the town require such removal.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 5, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, from Committee on
Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*