

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections three, ten and thirteen
of the City Charter of Rockland.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of the city charter of
2 Rockland is hereby amended, so the same, as
3 amended, shall read as follows:

‘Section 3. The mayor of said city shall be the
5 chief executive officer thereof; it shall be his duty
6 to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and
7 regulations of the city to be executed and en-
8 forced; to exercise a general supervision over the

9 conduct of all subordinate officers, and cause viola-
10 tions or neglect of duty to be punished. He may
11 call special meetings of the board of aldermen and
12 common council, or either of them, when in his
13 opinion the interests of the city require it, by a
14 notice in one or more of the city papers, or by
15 causing a summons or notification to be given in
16 hand or left at the last and usual place of abode of
17 each member of the board or boards to be con-
18 vened, at least six hours before the time fixed for
19 such meeting. He shall, from time to time, com-
20 municate to the city council such information and
21 recommend such measures as the interests of the
22 city may require. He shall preside in the board
23 of aldermen and in the joint meetings of the two
24 boards, but shall have only a casting vote. The
25 mayor shall receive for his service, such compen-
26 sation as the city council may allow, which shall
27 not be less than three hundred or more than five
28 hundred dollars per year, payable quarterly, and
29 he shall not receive from the city any other com-
30 pensation for any service by him rendered in any
31 other capacity or agency. The aldermen and com-
32 mon councilmen shall not be entitled to receive any
33 salary or other compensation during the year for
34 which they are elected, nor be eligible to any

35 office of profit of emolument, the salary of which
36 is payable by the city.'

SECT. 2. Section ten of the city charter of
2 Rockland is hereby amended, so that the same, as
3 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. After the organization of the city gov-
5 ernment, and the qualification of a mayor, and
6 when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be
7 present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall
8 proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who, in
9 the absence of the mayor, shall preside at all meet-
10 ings of the board, and at conventions of the two
11 boards, and in case of any vacancy in the office of
12 mayor, he shall exercise all the powers and per-
13 form all the duties of the office so long as such
14 as such vacancy shall remain, and when the mayor
15 shall be absent from the city, or is prevented by
16 sickness or other cause from attending to the
17 duties of his office, shall possess all the rights and
18 powers of the mayor during such absence or dis-
19 ability.

The board of aldermen, in the absence of the
21 mayor and permanent chairman, shall choose a
22 president, *pro tempore*, who shall exercise all the
23 powers of a permanent chairman.'

SECT. 3. Section thirteen of the city charter of
2 Rockland is hereby amended, so that the same, as
3 amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 13. The city council may provide by ordi-
5 nance for the election and removal of all other
6 necessary officers. All officers elected by the city
7 council in joint convention may be removed by
8 concurrent vote of a majority of all the members
9 of each board of the city council. The compensa-
10 tion of all officers shall be fixed by the city council.
11 All vacancies may be filled by the board or boards
12 having the power to elect or appoint. The term
13 of all officers, except as otherwise specially pro-
14 vided, shall be for one year and until others are
15 qualified in their places.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1891.

Reported in the House from Committee on the Judiciary, and passed to be engrossed. In the Senate, laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*