

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 342.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section one of Chapter 486 of the Public
Laws of 1885, regulating the appointment of the members
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 1 of chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1885 is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "sixty" in
3 the twelfth line of said section the word 'five', so that
4 said section as amended shall read as follows, viz:

'Section 1. No person shall be appointed to the police
6 or watch of the city of Portland, as policeman, patrol-
7 man, watchman or keeper, or for any position of like
8 rank, or for any position of inferior rank thereto, unless
9 such person shall be a citizen of the United States and

10 not over forty-five years, nor under twenty-five years of
11 age, and shall have successfully passed a competitive
12 examination as herein provided, within two years before
13 said appointment, and shall have had a continuous resi-
14 dence in the city of Portland, from at least two years
15 before said examination to the time of said appointment.
16 When any policeman, patrolman, watchman or keeper
17 shall have arrived at the age of sixty-five years he shall
18 be honorably discharged. The mayor and aldermen
19 shall, as soon as may be, after the passage of this act,
20 provide for such competitive examination by proper rules
21 and regulations, which rules and regulations may there-
22 afterwards be amended by said mayor and aldermen.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 15, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. MORRILL of Portland, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*