

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 5.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT regulating the appointment of the members of the
police of the City of Bangor.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall be appointed to the police
2 or watch of the city of Bangor, as policeman, patrolman,
3 watchman or keeper, or for any position of like rank, or
4 for any position of inferior rank thereto, unless such per-
5 son shall be a citizen of the United States, not under
6 twenty-five years of age, and shall have successfully
7 passed a physical examination by the city physician or
8 some other competent physician selected by the board of
9 mayor and aldermen, and shall have had a continuous

10 residence in the city of Bangor, from at least two years
11 before said appointment, and shall hold such office or
12 position during good behavior and prompt attention to
13 duty. When any policeman, patrolman, watchman or
14 keeper shall have arrived at the age of sixty years, he
15 shall be honorably discharged.

SECT. 2. All appointments hereafter for any office or
2 position described in section one, shall be made by the
3 mayor, with the approval of the aldermen, and all removals
4 from such office or position shall be likewise made by the
5 mayor with said approval.

SECT. 3. Every appointment of deputy marshal, cap-
2 tain of the watch, sergeant of police, and all other
3 appointments to said police or watch, except as herein
4 otherwise provided, and except the city marshal or other
5 head of police, and except detectives, not employed in
6 the ordinary duties of the force shall be made by selec-
7 tion, on recommendation of the marshal, from those
8 persons who have been members of said police or watch,
9 for a continuous period of at least twelve months before
10 such appointment.

SECT. 4. The city marshal shall be elected by written
2 ballot in convention of the board of aldermen and common
3 council of the city of Bangor, as provided by law and the
4 ordinances of the city of Bangor.

SECT. 5. This act shall not apply to policemen or
2 watchmen not in the pay of the city nor to special policemen
3 employed temporarily on extraordinary occasions.

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SECT. 6. Except as herein expressly provided, this act
2 shall not take away or impair any authority or power
3 relative to police or watch vested in the city council,
4 aldermen, mayor, or any other officer, or official board of
5 the city of Bangor.

SECT. 7. Chapter 369 Private and Special Laws,
2 approved February 14, 1889, entitled "An act regulating
3 the appointment of members of the police force of the city
4 of Bangor" is hereby repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

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IN SENATE, January 23, 1893.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*