

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 82.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a  
Board of Police of the City of Biddeford,' approved March  
the twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-  
three.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter six hundred and  
2 twenty-five of the Private Laws of one thousand eight  
3 hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking  
4 out in the ninth and tenth lines the words "except as may  
5 herein be otherwise provided," so that said section as  
6 amended may read as follows:

'Section 2. Said board of police of the city of Biddeford  
8 shall have authority to appoint, establish and organize the  
9 police force of said city, including the marshal and deputy

10 marshal, and to remove the same for cause and make all  
11 needful rules and regulations for its government, control  
12 and efficiency. All the powers now vested in the mayor,  
13 board of aldermen and common council, or by city charter,  
14 ordinances, by-laws and regulations of the said city for the  
15 government of its said police are hereby conferred upon  
16 and invested in said board of police.'

SECT. 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the word "all" before police in  
3 the seventh line and insert the words 'The marshal and  
4 deputy marshal and,' and also by striking out in the tenth  
5 line the words "except service of civil process" so that said  
6 section as amended shall read as follows :

'Section 3. The members of the police force of said city  
8 of Biddeford in office when said board of police are first  
9 appointed, shall continue to hold their several offices unless  
10 removed by said board of police. The present rules and  
11 regulations of the mayor and board of aldermen for the  
12 government of the police, shall continue in force until  
13 otherwise ordered by said board of police. The marshal,  
14 deputy marshal and police officers appointed by said board  
15 of police, hereby created shall have and exercise within the  
16 limits of said city all the common law and statutory powers  
17 of constables, and all the powers given to police officers  
18 by the statutes of the state, and the city charter, ordinances,  
19 by-laws and regulations of said city.'

SECT. 3. Section five of said chapter is hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 7, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*