

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 90.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to establish a Board of Fire Commissioners for the
City of Auburn.

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

Section 1. The fire department of the city of Auburn shall
2 hereafter be under the management and control of a board
3 of fire commissioners, consisting of three members, who shall
4 reside within the fire limits in said city, and shall serve with-
5 out compensation.

Sect. 2. The organization of the board of fire commis-
2 sioners, and fire department of said city, made under the

3 ordinance thereof, ordained April 3, 1896, and the election of
4 commissioners thereunder for the terms of three, two
5 and one years respectively, are hereby confirmed and made
6 valid. And hereafter, annually, on the third Monday in
7 March, the city council shall elect, by ballot, one member
8 of the board of fire commissioners for the term of three
9 years. Any member of said board may be removed by the
10 city council in the manner prescribed by the city charter
11 for the removal of subordinate city officers. Any vacancy
12 in said board may be filled for the unexpired term in the
13 manner above described for election. Not more than two
14 members of the same political party shall be elected. No
15 member of said board shall be eligible to any salaried posi-
16 tion under the commissioners.

Sect. 3. The board of fire commissioners shall keep a com-
2 plete record of all its proceedings, which shall be open to
3 the inspection of the city council or any member thereof.
4 One of its members shall be chosen president, and another,
5 secretary.

Sect. 4. The board of fire commissioners shall have and
2 exercise the powers and perform the duties which are or
3 may be prescribed by ordinances of said city; and shall make
4 such rules and regulations for the government of the fire
5 department as they may deem advisable, subject to the
6 approval of the city council.

Sect. 5. The board of fire commissioners shall annually,
2 in the month of April, elect the chief engineer and assistant

3 engineers, subject to the approval of the municipal officers
4 of said city, and may remove them, subject to like approval.
5 Said engineers shall have and exercise all the powers and
6 be subject to all the duties of firewards. The present chief
7 engineer and assistant engineers shall hold office until their
8 successors are elected as herein provided. Said board shall
9 appoint such engineers, fire police, and other subordinate
10 officers and men as may be prescribed by ordinance of the
11 city of Auburn.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 18, 1897.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE, from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.