

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 187

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE * HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT additional to and amendatory of chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police in the city of Biddeford," as amended by chapter sixty, of the Private and Special Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Police of the city of Biddeford, approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.'"

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

Section 1. The office of city marshal and deputy marshal 2 of the city of Biddeford as now established by law are hereby 3 abolished.

Sect. 2. Upon the approval of this act the board of police 2 of the city of Biddeford are authorized and empowered to

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3 appoint a chief of police and captain for the police force of 4 said city, said chief of police shall be invested with all the 5 powers and authority now given to or bestowed by law upon 6 the city marshal of said city, and said captain shall have the 7 same power and authority now conferred by law upon the 8 deputy marshal. The compensation for services of such 9 chief of police shall be the same as that now provided by 10 law for the city marshal of said city, and the compensation 11 of such captain for services shall be the same as that now 12 provided by law for the deputy marshal.

Sect. 3. The marshal and deputy marshal acting at the 2 time of the approval of this act shall continue to serve with 3 full power and authority until said board of police shall 4 appoint such chief of police and captain.

Sect. 4. The board of police of the city of Biddeford shall 2 have the authority to appoint from time to time special police 3 officers for a limited time for special services.

Sect. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith 2 are hereby repealed.

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

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 20, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.