

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 185

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 625 Private and Special Laws
of 1893.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 625 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1893 is hereby amended by striking out all
3 of said section and enacting in place thereof the following:

‘Section 1. At the next election which shall be held in the
5 city of Biddeford after this act shall take effect there shall be
6 elected by plurality vote two citizens of said city of Bidde-
7 ford, who, with the mayor of said city, shall constitute a
8 board of police of said city, the two members so elected
9 serving in place of the two members now holding office un-
10 der appointment of the governor, and who shall be sworn

11 before entering upon the duties of their office. The person
12 receiving the highest number of votes cast shall hold office
13 for the term of three years, and the person receiving the
14 next highest number for the term of two years from the
15 third Monday of March 1910, and shall enter upon the du-
16 ties of their office immediately upon election and qualifica-
17 tion, and thereafter, their successors shall be elected for the
18 term of three years at the annual election next preceding the
19 expiration of the term. Vacancies shall be temporarily
20 filled by the city council in joint convention and at the next
21 election occurring after a vacancy shall exist, and whether the
22 same be filled by temporary election or not, a person, quali-
23 fied as aforesaid, shall be elected by plurality vote who, when
24 qualified, shall serve during the remainder of the term. The
25 board shall annually elect one of their number chairman.
26 The board shall annually appoint one of their number clerk,
27 who shall be sworn and shall keep a record of all proceed-
28 ings, issue all notices and attest all such papers and orders
29 as the board directs.'

Sect. 2. Section 6 of said chapter is hereby amended by
2 striking out all of said section and enacting in place thereof
3 the following:

'Section 6. Said board of police shall make a report of its
5 doing annually to the city council at the close of the fiscal
6 year. The records of said board shall at all times be open
7 to the inspection of any citizen of Biddeford or any other
8 interested party.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 15, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SMITH
of Biddeford and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*