

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 105

STATE OF MAINE.

AN ACT amending section one of chapter three hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of Fire Department of the City of Portland.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty
2 of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and
3 seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "chief
4 engineer and" in the second line thereof, so that said sec-
5 tion, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. All members of the fire department of the
7 city of Portland, excepting the assistant engineers, shall be
8 continued in the service of said department without reap-
9 pointment, unless removed for inefficiency or other cause
10 or retired on arrival at the age limit of sixty years, and

11 all future appointments of members of the fire department
12 shall be made by the board of engineers subject to the
13 approval of the committee on fire department; and all mem-
14 bers of the fire department continued in service or hereafter
15 appointed under the provisions of this act shall hold office
16 during good behavior, subject, however, after a hearing,
17 to removal at any time by the board of engineers, subject
18 to the approval of the committee on fire department, for
19 inefficiency or other cause. The chief engineer may, for
20 cause, suspend any member of the fire department from
21 duty and such suspension shall continue in force until the
22 next meeting of the board of engineers, provided said meet-
23 ing is held within thirty days after said suspension.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 3, 1909.

Presented by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland and on motion
by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland laid on the table to be printed
pending reference to Portland Delegation.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.