

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 443

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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 of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following :

'Section 1. All members of the fire department of the city of Portland, excepting the assistant engineers, shall be continued in the service of said department without reappointment, unless removed for inefficiency or other cause or re-

9 tired on arrival at the age limit of sixty years, and all future
10 appointments of members of the fire department, excepting
11 the chief engineer and assistant engineers, shall be made
12 by the board of engineers subject to the approval of the com-
13 mittee on fire department; and all members of the fire de-
14 partment continued in service or hereafter appointed under
15 the provisions of this act shall hold office during good be-
16 havior, subject, however, after a hearing, to removal, ex-
17 cept as otherwise provided, at any time by the board of
18 engineers, subject to the approval of the committee on fire
19 department, for inefficiency or other cause. The chief en-
20 gineer may, for cause, suspend any member of the fire de-
21 partment from duty and such suspension shall continue in
22 force until the next meeting of the board of engineers, pro-
23 vided said meeting is held within thirty days after said sus-
24 pension.

The chief engineer shall be elected by the city council, and
26 shall hold office during good behavior, subject, however, af-
27 ter a hearing, to removal at any time by the mayor, by and
28 with the advice and consent of the city council, for ineffi-
29 ciency or other cause. Upon reaching the age limit, as here-
30 inbefore provided, he may be retired by the mayor, by and
31 with the advice and consent of the city council. The present
32 chief engineer shall continue in office under the provisions of
33 section one of this act, but shall otherwise be subject to the
34 provisions hereof.'



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 18, 1909.

Reported by a majority from Portland Delegation and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*