

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 61

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Deering of Portland, who moved its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs. By Mr. Murphy of Portland tabled for printing pending reference to a committee

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of City of Portland.

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

Section one of Chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Special and Private Laws of Eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "second" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'first' and by striking out the word "March" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'April' and by striking out in the third and fourth lines the words "Eighteen hundred

and ninety-five” and inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘One thousand nine hundred and eleven,’ and by striking out the word “three” in the seventh line and inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘five’, and by striking out the word “three” in the ninth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘five’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of Portland is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint on the first Monday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven or as soon thereafter as may be subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, a Commissioner of Public Works who shall be a Civil Engineer and shall hold office for five years under this act, and until his successor is qualified, each succeeding appointment thereafter shall be for five years.

He shall receive such salary as the City Council shall determine. In case any vacancy shall occur, it may be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. He may be removed by the Mayor for cause, subject to the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor of the City of Portland is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint on the second Monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five or as soon thereafter as may be, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, a competent person to be designated as Secretary for the Commissioner of Public Works and also for the Committee of Public Works

22 named in section five of this act, who shall have charge
23 of all the records and books of registration of said Com-
24 mittee, and of all the accounts of said Commissioner, who
25 shall hold office for two years at the first appointment un-
26 der this act and until his successor is qualified, and there-
27 after he shall be appointed to serve for the term of three
28 years and until his successor is qualified. In case any va-
29 cancy should occur, the unexpired term shall be filled by
30 appointment in the same manner. He shall receive such
31 salary as the City Council shall determine.

He may be removed by the Mayor for cause, subject to
33 the Board of Aldermen. He shall perform such duties as
34 the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time
35 determine.