

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 173

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1911.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the
city of Portland.

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

Section 1. The overseers of the poor and workhouse shall
2 consist of ten persons and the chairman of the board of
3 aldermen of the said city shall be chairman of the overseers
4 of the poor and workhouse ex-officio.

Sect. 2. The other nine persons of the overseers of the
2 poor and workhouse shall be elected at the first election of
3 subordinate officers, in Portland, on the second Monday of
4 December, three of whom shall be elected for one year, three
5 for two years, and three for three years; and all subsequent
6 annual elections shall be for the term of three years.

Sect. 3. That as the terms of office of the present mem-

2 bers of the overseers of the poor and workhouse expire their
3 successors shall be selected from the wards not represented
4 on the said overseers, and that by this process of elimination,
5 the future overseers of the poor and workhouse shall be
6 composed of one member from each ward in the said city
7 of Portland, excepting the ward represented by the chair-
8 man of the said overseers.

Sect. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the pro-
2 visions herein contained are hereby repealed.