

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 143

House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1913.

*Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. Kehoe of
Portland and ordered printed.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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 of
2 the City of Portland shall consist of three citizens of Port-
3 land to be elected by the City Council upon nomination by
4 the Mayor, one of whom shall be chosen from the minority
5 party. Said overseers shall receive no pay for their ser-
6 vices as such. They shall appoint for the term of three
7 years a secretary who may be chosen from among their own
8 number, and who shall receive such salary for his services
9 as secretary as may be fixed annually by the City Council.
10 Any vacancies arising from resignation or otherwise shall

11 be filled in the same manner as herein provided.

Sect. 2. The terms of office of the present board of over-
2 seers of the poor, and of the present secretary of said board
3 shall expire on the first Monday of August in the year 1913,
4 whereupon the Mayor of Portland shall forthwith nominate
5 and the City Council elect three citizens of Portland to serve
6 in their stead; one for the term of one year, one for the term
7 of two years, and one for the term of three years and there-
8 after each year one shall be nominated and appointed as
9 aforesaid for a term of three years, in accordance with the
10 provisions of section one hereof.

Sect. 3. Said overseers shall confine themselves in the
2 expenditure of all moneys strictly within the yearly appro-
3 priation allowed by the City Council under penalty of dis-
4 missal.

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2 provisions herein contained are hereby repealed.