

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 242

In Senate, Feb. 6, 1913.

*Came from the House referred to the Portland Delegation
and on motion by Senator Murphy of Cumberland, laid on the
table for printing pending reference in concurrence.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to abolish the Common Council of the city of
Portland.

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

Section 1. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential
2 and municipal affairs of the city of Portland, with the
3 government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magis-
4 trate to be styled the mayor, and one council of twelve to
5 be denominated the board of aldermen, all of whom shall
6 be inhabitants of said city; which said board shall constitute
7 and be called the city council; and shall be sworn or affirmed
8 in the form prescribed by the constitution of the State for
9 State officers.

Sect. 2. Each ward of the city at the annual municipal
2 election shall elect for the term of one year one alderman
3 who shall be a resident of such ward and in addition there-
4 to, there shall be annually elected for the term of one year
5 by the voters of said city at large, three aldermen at large.

Sect. 3. All the powers and duties of the common council
2 of the city of Portland hereby abolished, shall vest in the
3 board of aldermen in addition to the powers and duties
4 already belonging to the board of aldermen of said city as
5 heretofore constituted.

Sect. 4. Said board of mayor and aldermen shall hold
2 one regular meeting each week of the year on such day and
3 at such hour as they shall appoint and shall hold such other
4 special meetings as may be necessary.

Sect. 5. Each alderman shall receive one dollar for each
2 regular or special meeting of the mayor and aldermen which
3 he shall attend.

Sect. 6. All acts or parts of act inconsistent herewith are
2 hereby repealed.