

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 225

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Neilon of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT additional to the Charter of the City of Biddeford
and in Effect Amendatory of the Said Charter.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Biddeford
2 shall consist of a body of twelve men, to be denominated
3 the Board of Aldermen, all of whom shall be inhabitants of
4 said city. One member of said board shall be a resident of,
5 and shall be chosen by the voters of each of the several
6 wards, and five members of said Board shall be chosen by
7 the voters of said city at large.

Sect. 2. The members of the said board shall be the al-
2 dermen, the Common Council, the City Council, and with

3 the Mayor, the municipal officers of said city, and shall
4 perform all the duties of said several bodies, and shall
5 have and exercise all power and authority now vested in
6 said bodies as provided by law.

Sect. 3. The first board to be elected under this act shall
2 be elected at the next annual March election which shall be
3 held in said city after this act shall have been approved by
4 a majority of the voters of said city, voting at an election
5 to be held in said city in the month of September, A. D.
6 1915; and said election shall be called and held in the man-
7 ner provided for the calling and holding of elections in said
8 city; and the warrant for such election shall state the pur-
9 poses of this act.

Sect. 4. The members of the City Council, who shall be
2 in office at the time when this act shall be approved, as pro-
3 vided in the foregoing section, shall hold office until the
4 third Monday of March next following such approval, and
5 until the members of said Council, provided for herein,
6 shall have been duly elected and qualified. The members
7 of said Council, herein provided for, shall commence their
8 duties on the third Monday of March next following their
9 election.

Sect. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith
2 are hereby repealed.