

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 736

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Roberts from Portland Delegation and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of Harbor Masters for
the Harbor of Portland.

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

Section 1. The Harbor Commissioners of Portland shall
2 have the sole power to appoint a harbor master for the Har-
3 bor of Portland. He shall hold office during the pleasure
4 of the Harbor Commissioners. He shall at all times be sub-
5 ject to and under the control and direction of the Harbor
6 Commissioners.

Such appointee shall have had practical experience in
8 handling steam or sail vessels and must hold a license issued
9 by the United States Local Inspectors as master of steam

- 10 or sail vessels. He shall receive such compensation for his
11 services as the City Council for the City of Portland shall
12 establish. He shall perform all the duties now required by
13 Harbor Masters under the provisions of the laws of the
14 State of Maine and such ordinances as the City of Portland
15 may from time to time enact.

Sect. 2. Section two of Chapter 232 of the Private and
2 Special laws of 1854 relating to the Board of Trade of Port-
3 land is hereby amended by striking out of said section the
4 following words: "And such number of pilots for the harbor
6 of Portland as said Board may deem necessary for the safe-
7 ty and convenience of the commerce of said port, and also
8 to fix such compensation for the services of said pilots as
9 said Board may deem just and reasonable."

Sect. 3. The harbor commissioners of the City of Port-
2 land may appoint such number of pilots for the harbor of
3 Portland as said board may deem necessary for the safety
4 and convenience of the commerce of said port, and may fix
5 such compensation for services of said pilots as said board
6 may deem just and reasonable. Such pilots shall hold a
7 license as first-class pilot issued by the United States Local
8 Inspectors of Steam Vessels. Such pilots shall be appointed
9 for a term of one year and given a certificate under the
10 hands of the Harbor Commissioners, which may be revoked,
11 at any time by the Harbor Commissioners upon satisfactory

12 evidence of negligence, incapacity, intoxication, or other
13 just cause.

Sect. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith
2 are hereby repealed.