

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 61

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*House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1917.*

*Referred to Portland Delegation, five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. K. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Anderson of Portland.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT relating to appointment, time of service and removal  
of janitors and engineers of the public school buildings of the  
city of Portland.

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

Section 1. All janitors and engineers of the public school  
2 buildings of the city of Portland shall be continued in the  
3 service of said city of Portland in their respective capacities  
4 without re-election unless removed for inefficiency or other  
5 cause; and all future elections of janitors and engineers of  
6 public school buildings of the city of Portland shall be by the

7 committee on public buildings of the city council of said city  
8 of Portland. All janitors and engineers of the public school  
9 buildings of said city of Portland continued in service or  
10 hereafter elected under the provisions of this Act, shall hold  
11 their respective positions during good behavior, subject,  
12 however, after a hearing, to removal by a majority vote, at  
13 any time by the committee on public buildings, for in-  
14 efficiency or other cause. Any member of the committee on  
15 public buildings may, for cause, suspend any janitor or en-  
16 gineer of the public school buildings of said city of Portland  
17 from duty, and such suspension shall continue in force until  
18 the next meeting of the committee on public buildings, pro-  
19 vided said meeting is held within seven days of the date of  
20 such suspension.

Sect. 2. Notice of such hearing before the committee on  
2 public buildings for removal for inefficiency or other cause,  
3 shall be in writing and served in hand upon such janitor or  
4 engineer at least forty-eight hours before the time of hearing.

Sect. 3. No person shall be elected or continued as a  
2 janitor or engineer of any of the public school buildings of  
3 the city of Portland unless such person shall have had a  
4 continuous residence in the city of Portland for at least two  
5 (2) years before such election or continuance, and is quali-  
6 fied elector of said city, and shall have successfully passed an  
7 examination as to his qualifications and fitness for such  
8 position, as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 4. The municipal officers of the city of Portland,

2 shall as soon as may be, after the passage of this Act, provide  
3 for such examination and the issue of certificates to success-  
4 ful candidates by proper rules and regulations, which rules  
5 and regulations may thereafterwards be amended by said  
6 municipal officers. All janitors and engineers, either con-  
7 tinued in service or elected under the provisions of this Act,  
8 must successfully pass such examination every five (5)  
9 years.

Sect. 5. All acts, parts of acts and ordinances of the city  
2 of Portland inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.