

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 179

House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Portland Delegation and one thousand ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wilson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 99 of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to the office of corporation counsel for the city of Portland.

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

Section 1. Chapter 99 of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, abolishing the office of city solicitor of the city of Portland, and creating the office of corporation counsel for the city of Portland, and determining his duties, tenure of office, and salary, is hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. Upon this act taking effect, the mayor of the city of Portland shall, with the approval of the aldermen, appoint a city solicitor for the city of Portland to hold office until the second Monday of December next following, and thereafter his successors in office shall be appointed annually by the mayor with the approval of the aldermen; provided, however, that any city solicitor may be removed from office for inefficiency by the mayor, with the approval of the aldermen, after a hearing before the mayor and aldermen. No person shall be appointed to said office who shall not have been admitted as an attorney and counselor of the courts of this state, and have been in the active practice of law for at least three years. Should any vacancy occur in the office of city solicitor before the expiration of a term, the mayor may, with the approval of the aldermen, fill said vacancy for the unexpired portion of said term. Each city solicitor shall hold office until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Sect. 3. The duties and salary of the city solicitor shall be fixed and determined by the city council of the city of Portland by ordinance.