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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 231

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1917.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brewster of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT amending the charter of the city of Portland relating to the election of assistant assessors.

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

Section 1. Section 8, of the charter of the city of Port-

- 2 land as amended by chapter 202 of the private and special
- 3 laws of 1913, is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-
- 4 lowing:

'The board of assessors shall annually appoint an assistant

- 2 assessor in each ward; who shall serve during the pleasure
- 3 of said board, whose duty it shall be to furnish the assessors
- 4 with all the necessary information relative to persons and

5 property in his ward; he shall be sworn or affirmed to the 6 faithful performance of his duty.'

So that as amended section 8, of the city charter shall read, 'Sect. 8. The assessors for the city of Portland, shall 2 hereafter be elected by the inhabitants thereof, voting in 3 their respective wards. One assessor shall be elected on 4 the first Monday in December in each year on the same 5 ballot as the mayor, by a plurality of the votes given, and 6 shall hold his office for three years, from the second Mon-7 day in December and until some other person shall be elected 8 and qualified in his place. The board of assessors shall 9 annually appoint an assistant assessor in each ward, who 10 shall serve during the pleasure of said board, whose duty 11 it shall be to furnish the assessors with all the necessary in-12 formation relative to persons and property taxable in his 13 ward, he shall be sworn or affirmed to the faithful per-14 formance of his duty.'

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 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are 2 hereby repealed.