

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 233

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. Anderson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter two hundred eight of the special laws of nineteen hundred thirteen relating to the park commissioners of the city of Portland.

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

Section four of chapter two hundred eight of the special laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by inserting between the words "a tax of" and the words "one mill" in the sixth line thereof the words 'one half mill' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. To enable said commissioners to extend the work

2 of the Back Cove and Fore River commission and to make
3 improvements, to enlarge the park area, to maintain the
4 said public grounds and cemeteries under their charge, and
5 to pay for additions to said grounds and cemeteries already
6 acquired, or to be acquired by the city of Portland, a tax
7 of one half of one mill on the dollar shall be assessed an-
8 nually by the assessors of said city of Portland upon all
9 estates and property subject to taxation in said city, to be
10 taken at the last regular valuation. The amount of said tax
11 when raised shall be set aside as a special fund to be ex-
12 pended by said commissioner for the purposes specified in
13 this act. Provided, however, one per cent of the amount
14 of the above tax shall be reserved by the treasurer each year
15 to cover any uncollected portion of this tax and carried to
16 the credit of the account known as overlayings and abate-
17 ments.'