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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 683

House of Representatives, March 24, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to the department of electrical appliances of
the city of Portland.

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

Section 1. All employees of the department of electrical
2 appliances of the city of Portland including the city elec-
3 trician, shall be continued in the service of said department
4 without reappointment, unless removed for inefficiency or
5 other cause, or retired upon arrival at the age limit of sixty
6 (60) years; and all future appointments of employees of
7 the department of electrical appliances of the said city of
8 Portland, except the city electrician, shall be made by the

9 city electrician by and with the advice and consent of the
10 committee on electrical appliances of said city of Portland.
11 All employees of the department of electrical appliances of
12 the city of Portland, except the city electrician, continued in
13 service, or hereafter appointed under the provisions of this
14 Act, shall hold their respective positions during good be-
15 havior, subject, however, after a hearing, to removal at any
16 time by the city electrician, by and with the advice and con-
17 sent of the said committee on electrical appliances for in-
18 efficiency or other cause. The city electrician may for cause
19 suspend any employee of said department from duty, such
20 suspension shall continue in force until the next meeting of
21 the committee on electrical appliances, provided said meet-
22 ing is held within seven (7) days from the date of such
23 suspension.

Sect. 2. Notice of such hearing before the committee on
2 electrical appliances, for removal for inefficiency or other
3 cause, shall be in writing and served in hand upon such em-
4 ployee at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of
5 hearing.

Sect. 3. No person, except the city electrician, shall here-
2 after be appointed as an employee of said department of
3 electrical appliances of the city of Portland, unless such per-
4 son shall have had a continued residence in the city of Port-
5 land for at least one (1) year before such appointment, and
6 is a qualified elector of said city.

Sect. 4. The city council of the city of Portland is here-

2 by authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for
3 the retirement, upon a pension not exceeding half pay, of
4 any employee of the department of electrical appliances of
5 the city of Portland, except the city electrician, who hav-
6 ing served not less than twenty (20) years in said depart-
7 ment, and having arrived at the age of sixty (60) years,
8 shall have been honorably discharged, or who has become
9 permanently disabled through bodily injuries sustained while
10 in the discharge of his duty, or consequent therefrom.

Sect. 5. The city council of the city of Portland may elect
2 a city electrician when a vacancy occurs in said office and
3 may define his duties by ordinance and fix his compensation;
4 the term of office of the city electrician elected as herein pro-
5 vided shall be during good behavior and he may be removed
6 for inefficiency or other cause at any time by the mayor by
7 and with the consent of the board of aldermen. •

Sect. 6. Chapter three hundred sixty-nine of the Private
2 and Special Laws of nineteen hundred nine and all ordi-
3 nances of the city of Portland inconsistent herewith are here-
4 by repealed.