

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 68

In Senate, Feb. 9, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Brewster of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Entitled: "An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce," as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

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

Sect. 1. P. & S. L. 1919, c. 84, §1, and P. & S. L. of
2 Special Session 1919, c. 123, § 1; relating to the appoint-
3 ment and organization of the board of "Directors of the
4 Port of Portland," amended. Section one of chapter

5 eighty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen
6 hundred nineteen, entitled: "An act to provide for the
7 building of public wharves and for the establishment of
8 adequate port facilities and for the advancement of com-
9 merce" as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-three of
10 the private and special laws of special session of 1919 is
11 hereby amended as follows: By striking out the sentence,
12 "The governor shall appoint annually thereafter one mem-
13 ber to serve for three years as the term of any member
14 appointed by him shall expire; and at the expiration of the
15 term of the member appointed by the mayor, the mayor
16 shall appoint a member to serve for three years," and
17 substituting therefor the sentence, 'The terms of the mem-
18 bers appointed for three years each to succeed the members
19 originally appointed by the governor for the one year, two
20 year and three year terms shall be extended one year in
21 each case and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter
22 one member to serve for four years, as the term of any
23 member appointed by him shall expire; and at the expira-
24 tion of the term of the member appointed by the mayor,
25 the mayor shall appoint a member to serve for three years,'
26 so that said section one as amended will read as follows:

'Sect. 1. Board to be denominated "Directors of the Port
2 of Portland" created; how appointed; President and Secre-
3 tary; compensation. The governor, with advice and con-
4 sent of the council, shall appoint four persons and the
5 mayor of the city of Portland shall appoint one person, and

6 the five persons so appointed, shall constitute a board to be
7 known as the directors of the port of Portland, hereinafter
8 called the directors. The terms of office of the persons
9 first appointed by the governor shall be so arranged and
10 designated at the time of their appointment that the term
11 of one member shall expire in four years, one in three
12 years, one in two years and one in one year from the first
13 day of August, nineteen hundred nineteen, and the term of
14 office of the member appointed by the mayor shall expire in
15 three years from the first day of August, nineteen hundred
16 and nineteen. The terms of the members appointed for
17 three years each to succeed the members originally appoint-
18 ed by the governor for the one year, two year and three
19 year terms shall be extended one year in each case and the
20 governor shall appoint annually thereafter one member to
21 serve for four years, as the term of any member appointed
22 by him shall expire; and at the expiration of the term of
23 the member appointed by the mayor, the mayor shall ap-
24 point a member to serve for three years. Any vacancy
25 occurring among the directors shall be filled for the un-
26 expired term by the governor or by the mayor according
27 as the vacancy occurs among the members originally ap-
28 pointed by the governor or by the mayor respectively. In
29 all cases a member shall continue to serve until his successor
30 is appointed and qualified. The directors may elect from
31 their own number a president and a secretary of the board.
32 Each director shall receive an annual salary of five hundred

33 dollars, payable by the treasurer of state quarterly and shall
34 be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the discharge of
35 his duties as such director.'