

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 281

In Senate, March 23, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Brewster from Committee on Legal Affairs
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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:

P. & S. L. 1919, c. 84, sect. 1, and P. & S. L. of Special
2 Session 1919, c. 123, sect. 1; relating to the appointment and
3 organization of the board of "directors of the Port of Port-
4 land," amended. Section one of chapter eighty-four of the

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

'Section 1. Board to be denominated "Directors of the
2 Port of Portland" created; how appointed; president and
3 secretary; compensation. The governor, with advice and

4 consent 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
7 be known as the directors of the port of Portland, here-
8 inafter called the directors. The terms of office of the per-
9 sons first appointed by the governor shall be so arranged
10 and designated at the time of their appointment that the
11 term 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
14 of office of the member appointed by the mayor shall ex-
15 pire in three years from the first day of August, nineteen
16 hundred and nineteen. The terms of the members ap-
17 pointed for three years each to succeed the members orig-
18 inally appointed by the governor for the one year, two year
19 and three year terms shall be extended one year in each
20 case and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter one
21 member to serve for four years, as the term of any member
22 appointed by him shall expire; and at the expiration of the
23 term of the present member appointed by the mayor, the
24 mayor shall appoint a member to serve for four years, and
25 thereafter appointments by the mayor shall be made for
26 four year terms. Any vacancy occurring among the di-
27 rectors shall be filled for the unexpired term by the gov-
28 ernor or by the mayor according as the vacancy occurs
29 among the members originally appointed by the governor
30 or by the mayor respectively. In all cases a member shall

31 continue to serve until his successor is appointed and quali-
32 fied. The directors may elect from their own number a
33 president and a secretary of the board. Each director shall
34 receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, payable
35 by the treasurer of state quarterly and shall be reimbursed
36 for all expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties as
37 such director.'