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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 236

H. P. 673

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Belleau of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend An Act to Abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to Provide for a Highway Commission.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-two four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word 'five,' and also by adding after the word "members" in said second line, 'of which the mayor of the city of Lewiston ex-officio shall be one,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. *Commission to consist of five members.* Said
2 commission shall consist of five members, of which the may-
3 or of Lewiston ex-officio shall be one, all of whom shall be
4 residents of said Lewiston, and each member shall be sworn
5 by the city clerk of said city to the faithful discharge of
6 his duties, and shall hold his office as hereinafter provided
7 unless removed by a justice of the supreme judicial or su-
8 perior court for cause.'

Sect. 2. Section eight of chapter one hundred and forty-
2 four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred
3 and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out said sec-
4 tion and inserting in place thereof: 'Sect. 8. Said commis-
5 sioners shall serve without compensation,' so that said sec-
6 tion, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. Said commissioners shall serve without compen-
2 sation.'

Sect. 3. Section ten of chapter one hundred and forty-
2 four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred
3 and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the first
4 sentence of said section and inserting in place thereof:
5 'Members of the commission shall be appointed by the may-
6 or, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years,
7 one for a term of three years and one for a term of four
8 years, and thereafter one shall be appointed annually for
9 the term of four years,' so that said section, as amended,
10 shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 10. *Members of commission to be appointed by mayor; filling of vacancies; organization of commission; mayor to appoint chairman in case of no choice; city solicitor attorney for commission.* Members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years, and thereafter one shall be appointed annually for a term of four years. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. The commission shall annually choose a chairman from its members, and in case of failure to make such choice, the mayor shall appoint the chairman. The city solicitor shall be attorney for said commission and shall without additional compensation give the commission such advice and service as it may from time to time require.’