

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 428**

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H. P. 679

House of Representatives, Mar. 18, 1927.

Reported by Mr. Smith of Bangor from Committee on Salaries and Fees and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the Mayor of Waterville.

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

Section 1. Section three of the act of the legislature of  
2 eighteen hundred and eighty-seven approved March fourth,  
3 eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to  
4 Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville," as  
5 amended by chapter one hundred fifty of the private and  
6 special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine as approved  
7 by the voters of the city of Waterville, March five, nineteen  
8 hundred, is hereby further amended by striking out the word  
9 "five" in the sixteenth line of said section as amended afore-  
10 said and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen,' so that  
11 said section three of said act as further amended shall read  
12 as follows:

'Sect. 3. The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the city council, when, in his opinion, the interests of the city require it, by notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand, or left at the usual dwelling place of each member thereof. He shall from time to time, communicate to the city council, such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may, in his opinion, require. He shall preside at the meetings of the city council, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be fifteen hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose; nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; provided, however, that the city council may elect the mayor to any city office and allow him a reasonable compensation for services rendered in such office.'

Sect. 2. As the citizens of the city of Waterville at a duly qualified election held during the year of nineteen hundred

3 twenty-six have expressed their approval of the raising of  
4 the salary of the mayor from five hundred to fifteen hun-  
5 dred dollars annually, this act will go into effect ninety days  
6 after the adjournment of the legislature.