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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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 High-
way Commission.

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

Section ten of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the
2 private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-
3 one is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first
4 sentence thereof, the following sentence: 'All appointments
5 of commissioners made or intended to have been made by
6 virtue of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the private
7 and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, since
8 said act was passed, are hereby validated and made effectual,

9 except that the commissioner who was appointed in the year
10 nineteen hundred and twenty-five for a term of six years
11 shall serve for a term of four years instead of six years
12 from the date when he was appointed, and the commissioner
13 who was appointed in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-
14 six for the term of six years shall serve for a term of five
15 years instead of six years from the date when he was ap-
16 pointed, and the commissioner who shall be appointed in the
17 year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven shall be appointed
18 for a term of six years from the date of his appointment,
19 and thereafterwards at the expiration of each of the above-
20 stated terms a successor thereto shall be appointed for a
21 term of six years'; so that said section, as amended, shall
22 read as follows:

'Sect. 10. *Members of commission to be appointed by*
2 *mayor; filling of vacancies; organization of commission;*
3 *mayor to appoint chairman in case of no choice; city solici-*
4 *tor attorney for commission.* Members of the commission
5 shall be appointed by the mayor, one for a term of six,
6 years, one for five years, and one for four years. All ap-
7 pointments of commissioners made or intended to have been
8 made by virtue of chapter one hundred and forty-four of
9 the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-
10 one, since said act was passed, are hereby validated and
11 made effectual, except that the commissioner who was ap-
12 pointed in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five for a
13 term of six years shall serve for a term of four years instead

14 of six years from the date when he was appointed, and the
15 commissioner who was appointed in the year nineteen hun-
16 dred and twenty-six for the term of six years shall serve
17 for a term of five years instead of six years from the date
18 when he was appointed, and the commissioner who shall be
19 appointed in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven
20 shall be appointed for a term of six years from the date of
21 his appointment, and thereafterwards at the expiration of
22 each of the above-stated terms a successor thereto shall be
23 appointed for a term of six years. Vacancies occurring
24 during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. The
25 commission shall annually choose a chairman of its mem-
26 bers, and in case of failure to make such choice, the mayor
27 shall appoint the chairman. The city solicitor shall be at-
28 torney for said commission and shall without additional com-
29 pensation give the commission such advice and service as
30 it may from time to time require.'