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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 834

House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hamel of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Highway Commission of Lewiston.

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

Section 1. Clerical amendment. Section two of chapter one hundred forty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section the words "a resident" and substituting in place thereof the word 'residents,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Commission to consist of three members. Said commission shall consist of three members, all of whom shall be residents of said Lewiston, and each member shall be sworn by the city clerk of said city to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall hold his office as hereinafter provided unless removed by a justice of the supreme judicial or superior court for cause.'

Sect. 2. Exception made in the case of the mayor. Section three of chapter one hundred forty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of said section after the word "office" the words 'except the mayor of said city who shall be a member of said commission ex-officio, and shall serve without additional compensation'; and by inserting in the third line of said section after the word "streets" the words

'except the said mayor,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Members not eligible to election to city council; shall take no active part in politics. No member of said commission shall be eligible to the city council or hold any city office except the mayor of said city who shall be a member of said commission ex-officio, and shall serve without additional compensation. No member of the commission or the superintendent of streets, except the said mayor, shall take any active part in politics. Any violation shall be considered cause for removal.'

Sect. 3. Salary reduced. Section eight of chapter one hundred forty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting in the first line of said section after the word "commissioners" the words 'with the exception of the mayor'; and by striking out in the second line of said section the words "one thousand" and substituting in place thereof the words 'two hundred,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. Salary of commissioners. The commissioners, with the exception of the mayor, shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments by the city treasurer, said sum shall be in full compensation for all services.'

Sect. 4. Appointment of members of commission. Section ten of chapter one hundred forty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and substituting in place thereof the following sentences: 'Two members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor; one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year. Upon the expiration of the term of any member, the mayor shall appoint a successor who shall serve for a term of two years.'