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H. P. 563 House of Representatives, February 4, 1943. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Bangor.

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

P. & S. L., 1931, c. 54, Art. II, § 3, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 3 of Article II of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the council, and shall perform such other duties, consistent with this office, as the council may provide. He shall be entitled to vote, and his vote shall be counted upon all matters and things as a vote of other members of the council. The chairman shall be recognized as the official head of the city for ceremonial purposes and shall have the powers and authority given to and perform the duties required of mayors of cities for all purposes of military law, and for the duties required of mayors of cities under section 8, chapter 6, revised statutes of Maine, and shall act in lieu of the as mayor in so far as representation is provided for the city by the mayor upon any board or commission or otherwise provided by any statute. In the temporary absence or disability of the chairman the city council may select a chairman pro tempore from among its number and he shall exercise all the powers of the chairman.'