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S. P. 54

In Senate, January 14, 1943

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence.
Pursuant to Senate Order Print 500.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Referred by 90th Legislature to 91st Legislature.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Police Commission for City of
Lewiston.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Article XI, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Police department; how constituted. The police department shall consist of a police commission of 3 members, hereinafter in this article referred to as the commission, to be appointed by the ~~governor, with the advice and consent of the council~~ mayor, a chief of police, 2 captains, 2 inspectors, 1 police matron, 1 police clerk and such number of patrolmen, not to exceed 1 for each 900 of the population of the city, as the commission shall deem necessary, the entire personnel of which as existing when this charter takes effect shall continue subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Article XI, § 2, amended. Section 2 of article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Appointment of members. The commission as constituted when

this charter takes effect shall be and continue as the commission herein established, the members thereof to serve in accordance with their respective appointments without interruption and as the terms of the members thereof shall expire, the ~~governor, with the advice and consent of the council~~ **mayor** shall appoint their successors for the term of 6 years. In the event of a vacancy in the commission, the ~~governor~~ **mayor** shall in like manner appoint a successor for the unexpired term. The members of the commission shall be appointed from the 2 political parties casting the highest number of votes for governor in the last preceding state election.'