

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 428

House of Representatives, January 31, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Millinocket taken from the table and on further motion same gentleman referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to the Chief Engineer and Assistant of the City of
Lewiston.**

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XII, § 4, amended. Section 4 of Article XII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Officers; inspector of buildings; inspector of wiring. The commission may employ a chief engineer, a superintendent of fire alarm, such assistant engineers and such other officers, members and employees of the department as they shall deem necessary, shall direct their organization, prescribe their duties, ~~set~~ **fix** their compensation ~~subject to the approval of the board of finance,~~ and terminate their employment at pleasure; save that permanent members of the department shall not be removed unless for inefficiency or other cause detrimental to the service of the department and after hearing. **The chief engineer and such assistant engineers as the commission may employ shall be retained in such capacity until removed as hereinbefore prescribed or retired as provided by law. The incumbent chief engineer and assistant engineers shall continue in such capacity until removed or retired as prescribed by law when this amend-**

ment takes effect, and nothing herein shall be construed to prejudice any rights or privileges presently assured to them. They may also appoint an inspector of buildings, an inspector of electric wiring, equipment, and appliances, and such clerks and assistants to these officials as they may deem necessary, prescribe their duties, ~~fix~~ set their compensation ~~subject to the approval of the board of finance~~, and terminate their employment at pleasure. They may designate any member of the department as defined in the 1st sentence of this section to perform any of the duties provided for in the 2nd sentence, and any member so designated shall lose none of his rights as a member of the department.'