

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, July 9, 1946

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SIX

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**AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Portland.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. V, § 1, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 1 of article V of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'At the 1st election after this charter is in force, to be held on the 1st Monday in December, A. D., 1923, the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for 5 councilmen, and for 7 members of the school committee, and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time, ballot for a warden, a ward clerk and 2 constables for his ward and in case there is more than one voting precinct or island ward in any ward, then the qualified voters of each such precinct and island ward shall vote for a warden and a ward clerk for his precinct or island ward, as well as for said 2 constables from the ward at large; and thereafter, on the 1st Monday in December in each year, a regular municipal election shall be held and the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for a councilman to fill the unexpired term of any councilman whose office is then vacant, if any such vacancy then exists, but whose term of office would not then have normally expired and for ~~a councilman~~ **3 councilmen** to fill the ~~office~~ **offices** of the ~~councilman~~

**councilmen** whose ~~term~~ **terms** of office ~~expires~~ **expire** that year and for such members of the school committee as may be necessary to fill the office of those whose term expires that year or for the unexpired term in which there is a vacancy; and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time ballot for a warden, a ward clerk and 2 constables for their ward and in case there is more than one voting precinct or island ward in any ward, then the qualified voters of each such precinct and island ward shall vote for a warden and a ward clerk for such precinct or island ward as well as for said 2 constables from said ward at large.'