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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston.**

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

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

**'Sec. 2. Fire department, how constituted.** The affairs of the fire department shall be administered by a fire commission of ~~3~~ **5** members to be appointed by the mayor for a term of ~~6~~ **5** years or until their successors have been appointed and qualified; save that at the time of appointing the first commission under this charter, the mayor shall designate the member whose term shall expire at the expiration of each period of ~~2 years~~ **1 year** for ~~6~~ **5** years thereafter. Vacancies occurring in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the mayor for the unexpired term provided that if no appointment be made for the period of 1 month after the vacancy shall occur, it shall be filled by the remaining members of the commission.'