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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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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 Civil Service Rules for Police and Fire Departments.**

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

**R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ XIX, amended.** Subsection XIX of section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 235 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘XIX.** For a system of rules for the appointment, service, training, promotion, demotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the police and fire departments ~~other than the chief of such departments~~ and for a civil service commission to administer the same. **Chiefs of the fire departments and police departments may be made subject to such rules if the municipality so votes but only as members of such departments. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the removal of chiefs of police and fire departments in accordance with the terms of their appointment and in addition to other causes herein stated.**’