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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 23, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Castonguay of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

AN ACT to Establish an Airport Commission for the City of Waterville.

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

Sec. 1. Airport commission created. There is hereby established for the city of Waterville, for a period of 10 years, an airport commission to be composed of 3 members, all citizens of the city of Waterville, who shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the city government. Of the 1st commission, I member shall be appointed for I year, I for 2 years and 1 for 3 years. At the expiration of the term of office of each of said members, a successor shall be appointed in the same manner to hold office for a term of 3 years. In case of a vacancy, the mayor with the advice and consent of the city government shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term in the same way as prescribed for appointment of a regular member. No member of the city government, municipal officer or employee of the city of Waterville shall, while holding such office or being so employed, be a member of the commission, and not more than 2 members of the commission shall at any time be members of the same political party. The commission shall elect annually from its members a chairman and a clerk.

- Sec. 2. Authority. The commission shall have control of the management of all affairs pertaining to the operation of the LeFleur municipal airport. It shall keep a detailed record of all accounts and all activities and shall annually submit a report in detail of all activities and the financial operation of said airport to the mayor and city government. All expenditures shall be made, however, subject to the approval of the city government in the same manner and under the same requirements as apply to other departments of the city government.
- Sec. 3. Salary. All members of the commission shall be paid \$1 per year for their services.
- **Sec. 4. Policy.** All policies pertaining to operational schedules, landing fees, land leasing, property rentals and assessments shall be established and enforced by said commission.
- Sec. 5. Control. The commission shall have complete management and enforcement of present existing leases and contracts now in force pertaining to the airport.