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H. P. 188

House of Representatives, January 28, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. O'Dell of Eastport

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Certain City Officials of Eastport.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. V, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of article V of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Title and appointment.** There shall be the following administrative officers and boards chosen as hereinafter designated:

(a) The following officers and boards shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the members of the city council: school board as provided for in article 3 of this charter; city manager; sealer of weights and measures; city solicitor; **collector of taxes; city treasurer; assessors of taxes;** and health officer.

(b) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by the city manager: city clerk; city auditor; city marshal; ~~city treasurer; collector of taxes;~~ city engineer; city physician; city electrician; chief of fire department; superintendent of sewers; inspector of buildings; road commissioner; ~~assessors of taxes, as provided for in section 9 of this article;~~ policemen; members of the fire department; milk inspector; additional constables; all other department heads whose positions may be created, and, except as herein otherwise provided, all minor officers and employees. All officers

named in (b) of this section shall be residents of Eastport except the city engineer who may or may not be a resident of Eastport at the time of his appointment.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. V, § 9, amended.** Section 9 of article V of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 9. Assessors of taxes.** There shall be 3 assessors of taxes appointed for terms of 3 years by the ~~city manager~~ **members of the city council** and until their successors are appointed and qualified ~~except that the first city manager to be appointed under this charter shall appoint 3 assessors for 1, 2 and 3 years respectively, and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided however, that the board of assessors in office on May 1, A. D. 1935, shall hold office until the first Monday of January 1936, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.~~ If for any reason a vacancy shall exist in the board of assessors, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the ~~city manager~~ **members of the city council** for the unexpired term. The assessors appointed as above provided shall exercise the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities that similar officers of the several towns and cities in the state may exercise, and may now or hereafter be subject to under the laws of this state.'