

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

*1913*

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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such denominations, and on such time and rate of interest as may be determined at such meeting to an amount necessary for said purpose, which taken in connection with any other indebtedness of said town will not exceed five per centum of the last regular valuation thereof. Said bonds shall be signed by the selectmen and treasurer of said town of Sanford.

Section 6. The building, equipping, care and management of said gas plant shall be under the control of the selectmen; or if the legal voters of said town of Sanford at its annual town meeting or at any meeting legally called for that purpose, so vote, said duties shall be placed in the hands of a commission, the members of which shall be chosen in town meeting as other municipal officers are chosen, and shall be known as "Commissioners of Public Service." If such commission is chosen it shall then exercise the powers and duties hereinbefore given to the board of selectmen for equipping, maintaining and operating said gas plant. Said commission shall consist of three members, who shall be legal voters of said town of Sanford, one chosen for one year, one chosen for two years, and one chosen for three years and after the first year one shall be chosen each year for the term of three years, and in case a vacancy occurs in such commission the selectmen may appoint a member to act until the next annual town meeting.

Management of gas plant under control of selectmen.

—legal voters may place management in hands of a commission.

—powers of commission.

—commission shall consist of three persons.

Approved March 25, 1913.

### Chapter 166.

An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Portland High School Commission.

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

The city council of the city of Portland is hereby authorized to appoint a commission consisting of three citizens of Portland, of whom the present mayor shall be one, to whose supervision and execution shall be committed the designs, details, requirements and erection of either a new high school building, or an addition to the present high school building, as the city council shall order and direct. Each member of said commission shall serve without pay, and the two members, other than the mayor, shall be elected by the city council upon nomination by the mayor to serve until said new building, or addition shall be completed; and any vacancies arising from resignation or otherwise shall be filled in same manner. Any succeeding mayor shall also be ex-officio a member of said commission.

Portland High School Commission authorized.

—members shall serve without pay.

**CHAP. 167**

Commis-  
sion may  
call for bids  
and execute  
contracts.

—shall ap-  
prove bills  
and make a  
report.

Said commission may call and receive bids and proposals for erecting said building, and in the name and on behalf of the city execute such contracts therefor, as the city council shall authorize, and shall see that the same are faithfully and promptly performed. Money appropriated by said city council for erecting said building shall be paid out only on the written approval of said commission, or a majority thereof; and a report of its work and expenditure shall be made at such times as the city council may require.

Approved March 25, 1913.

**Chapter 167.**

An Act to Authorize and Ratify the Appointment of the Portland Music Commission.

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

Commis-  
sion ratified.

The order and action of the city council of the city of Portland, constituting by ordinance Arthur S. Bosworth, Henry F. Merrill, and Convers E. Leach and their successors as therein specified, a commission to have full charge of the municipal music, and the organ in the city hall auditorium, together with the powers and duties enumerated in said ordinance, are hereby authorized, ratified, and confirmed.

Approved March 25, 1913.

**Chapter 168.**

An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen and Nineteen of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-nine and Amendments Thereof and Additions Thereto, Relating to the Charter of the City of Ellsworth, and also making Certain Additions to Provisions Affecting said Sections.

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

Sections 18  
and 19 of  
chapter 29  
of P. & S.  
laws of 1869  
as amended,  
further  
amended.

Section 1. Sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter twenty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine and amendments thereof and additions thereto are hereby amended by striking out the word "majority" wherever it appears in said sections and in place thereof inserting the word 'plurality.'

Street com'r  
shall be  
elected by  
plurality  
vote.

Section 2. The street commissioner shall be elected by a plurality vote of the qualified electors of the city and shall receive such compensation as the aldermen shall vote therefor.