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Chapter 221.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the State Department of Health.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 197, sec. 4; 1919, c. 172; relating to public health council, membership, qualifications, tenure of office, etc., amended. Section four of chapter one hundred ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'Sec. 4. Public health council increased to six members, one of whom shall be a dentist. The public health council shall consist of a commissioner of health and five other members, hereinafter called the appointive members, two of whom shall be physicians, and one a dentist, all of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. As soon as this amendment shall become a law, the governor with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a dentist as a member of said board to hold office until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and in case he has not made an appointment under section four of chapter one hundred ninety-seven, of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, to fill the vacancy on said board which will occur May first, nineteen hundred twenty-three, he shall make another appointment to said board for a term expiring May first, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, and thereafter all appointment to said board, except to fill vacancies, shall be for the term of five years from the first day of May of the year of their appointment. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for the unexpired term. The public health council shall meet at least once in each month and at such other times as they shall determine by their rules, or upon the request of any three members, or upon request of the commissioner of health. It shall be the duty of the public health council to make and promulgate rules and regulations in furtherance of the public health law; to consider plans and appointments required by law; to submit annually to the legislature, through the governor, a report, including recommendations as to needed health legislation; and to discharge other duties required by law, but it shall have no administrative or executive functions.'

Approved April 6, 1923.