

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
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**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

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the manner now provided by law for the election of a mayor. If a majority of the valid ballots deposited as aforesaid shall favor accepting the same, then this act shall forthwith take effect as herein provided.

**Sec. 1102. Date when effective.** So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the acceptance of this charter to the voters of the city of Bath shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature as provided in the constitution of the state, but it shall not take further effect unless adopted by the voters of the city of Bath as hereinbefore provided. If adopted by the voters of the city, then this act for the purpose of nominating and electing officers hereunder shall take effect on the date of its adoption by the voters, and for all other purposes this act shall take effect immediately following the first election held under provisions of the charter on the 2nd Monday in February, 1948.

**Sec. 1103. Expiration of term of present elected officials.** The term of the present mayor, and the terms of the present members of the city council shall expire at 7:30 P. M. on the first Monday in March, 1948.

**Sec. 1104. Continuance of present administrative officers.** All persons holding administrative office at the time this charter takes effect shall continue in office and in the performance of their duties until provision shall have been made in accordance therewith for the performance of such duties or the discontinuation of such office.

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 83

### AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of Institutional Service Due to Insufficient Appropriations.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the department of institutional service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, are insufficient; and

Whereas, existing statutes provide for these functions as a direct obligation of the state; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Emergency appropriation.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, the

following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated:

	1946-1947
Department of Institutional Service	\$225,000.00

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 28, 1947

## Chapter 84

### AN ACT Relating to the Appointment, Term of Office and Removal of the City Clerk of the City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VI, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article VI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Appointment, term of office and removal of city clerk. The city clerk shall be appointed by the mayor and shall ~~hold office for three years or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified~~ not be removed except for cause; provided however, that the city clerk holding office when this section becomes effective shall be and continue in office as city clerk and shall not be removed except as provided herein. At the commencement of the removal proceedings he shall, upon his request, be furnished with a written copy of the charges against him, and shall be given a public hearing before action by the board of finance and he shall have the right of appeal from any action by said board of finance to the superior court. Such hearing shall be held upon written charges made by the said board of finance. He shall be an inhabitant of the city of Lewiston, qualified to vote therein, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. ~~In the event of a vacancy in the office, the mayor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.~~

The city clerk may employ a chief clerk, who may serve as his deputy, at a salary to be determined by the board of finance.'

Effective August 13, 1947