

# 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**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**Private and Special Laws**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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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