

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 293 operate its lines of telephone and telegraph to Farmington, by the way of Hallowell, with branch lines to Gardiner and Pittston, on the same terms and conditions as are specified in the act to which this is additional.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1880.

Chapter 293.

An act to promote the efficiency of the Police force of the city of Lewiston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Officers, how appointed.

SECT. 1. The city marshal, deputy marshal, and policemen of the city of Lewiston, shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen. The city marshal shall hold his office for the term of two years, and the remainder of the police force shall hold their office for the term of three years; *providing, however*, that the first year after this act shall take effect, one-third in number, as near as may be, of said police force, shall be appointed for the term of one year; one-third in number, as near as may be, shall be appointed for the term of two years, and one-third in number, as near as may be, shall be appointed for the term of three years, and there shall be appointed each year thereafter, one-third in number, as near as may be of said police force; subject, however, after a hearing to removal at any time by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, for inefficiency, or other cause. The mayor may, for cause, suspend any policeman from duty, and such suspension shall continue in force till the next meeting of the aldermen.

Terms of office.

Policemen may be suspended from duty.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approval of city council necessary.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the city council of the city of Lewiston.

Approved March 16, 1880.