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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 455

Purity of water
not to be inter-
fered with.

any sluice erected and maintained under this act, shall be interrupted, when said natural flow of water over said falls, shall be practically sufficient to float logs, rafts and lumber over said falls, or through said sluice and below the same and may be necessary for such purposes; *provided, always*, that said corporation its successors and assigns, shall never use its rights and powers for manufacturing purposes or otherwise, which shall tend in any manner to affect the rights and powers of the city of Bangor to pure water for domestic and sanitary purposes, under chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An Act to amend an act, approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, for supplying the city of Bangor with water."

Approved February 27, 1885.

Chapter 455.

An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner.

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

Sec. 3, ch. 231,
private laws of
1849, amended.

SECT. 1. Section three, chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby amended in the third section thereof by striking out all of said section after the word "agency," in the twenty-third line, and adding after said word "agency" the following: '*provided, however*, the mayor may be elected by the city council as one of the assessors and as an overseer of the poor, and be allowed a reasonable compensation therefor; but the aldermen and common councilmen shall receive no compensation for their services as such. Excepting as provided above, neither the mayor nor any member of the city council shall, during the term for which he may be elected, be chosen to the office of assessor, city marshal, chief engineer of the fire department, collector of taxes, overseer of the poor, street commissioner, superintending school committee, or treasurer,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 3. The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He may cause special meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, when in his opinion the interests of the city require it, by a notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be left at the dwelling place of each member of the board or boards to be convened. He shall, from time to time, communicate to both boards such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may, in his opinion, require. He shall preside in the board of aldermen and in the joint meetings of the two boards, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall not exceed two hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office, unless by a vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose. Nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; *provided, however*, the mayor may be elected by the city council as one of the assessors, and as an overseer of the poor, and be allowed a reasonable compensation therefor; but the aldermen and common councilmen shall receive no compensation for their service as such. Excepting as provided above, neither the mayor nor any member of the city council shall, during the term for which he may be elected, be chosen to the office of assessor, city marshal, chief engineer of the fire department, collector of taxes, overseer of the poor, street commissioner, superintending school committee, or treasurer.

Duties and powers of mayor.

—may cause special meetings of aldermen and council to be convened.

—to preside in board of aldermen and joint meetings.

—salary of.

Mayor and members of council not to be elected to certain offices.

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

Approved February 27, 1885.