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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 1, 1967

Reported by Senator Farley of York from Committee on Taxation and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Clarify the Statutes Relating to Single Assessors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2060, sub-§ 5, ¶ A-1, additional. Subsection 5 of section 2060 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph A-1, to read as follows:

A-1. In addition to the method provided by paragraph A and notwithstanding the provision of any town charter to the contrary, the municipal officers of any town, or the municipal officers of 2 or more towns acting jointly, shall have the power to enact an ordinance providing for a single assessor, who shall be appointed for a term not exceeding 5 years. Seven days' notice of the meeting at which said ordinance is to be proposed shall be given in the manner provided for town meetings. In towns where the legislative body is the town meeting, the ordinance shall be effective immediately after the next regular town meeting if enacted 60 days prior to said meeting and shall stand until revoked by the legislative body or the municipal officers at a meeting held at least 30 days before the annual town meeting.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 5351, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 5351 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 94 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of any city charter ~~or town charter~~ to the contrary, the city council ~~or town council~~ may by ordinance provide for a single assessor whose powers and duties shall be the same as for towns, and who shall be appointed for term not exceeding 5 years.