

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 60.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

AN ACT to annex the town of Auburn to the city of
Lewiston.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Auburn is hereby annexed
2 to and made a part of the city of Lewiston.

SECT. 2. All the liabilities of the town of Auburn
2 are hereby assumed by the city of Lewiston.

SECT. 3. All the personal and real estate owned by
2 the town of Auburn is hereby conveyed to and to be
3 owned by the city of Lewiston.

SECT. 4. The collector of taxes of the town of Au-
2 burn is hereby authorized and empowered to collect
3 and pay over to the treasurer of the city of Lewiston,
4 all taxes he was directed to pay to the treasurer of the

5 town of Auburn, now assessed and committed to him
6 for collection, not already collected and paid to the
7 treasurer of Auburn.

SECT. 5. All taxes which have been assessed for
2 repairs of highways and committed to highway sur-
3 veyors in the town of Auburn, shall be expended and
4 worked out on the highways under the direction of
5 said surveyors, and return thereof made to the city
6 council of Lewiston.

SECT. 6. The treasurer of the town of Auburn shall
2 pay over all moneys and deliver all books, papers and
3 documents pertaining to his office, to the treasurer of
4 the city of Lewiston.

SECT. 7. The town clerk of the town of Auburn
2 shall deliver to the city clerk of the city of Lewiston,
3 all reports and books belonging to the town of Auburn,
4 and all papers, records and documents pertaining to
5 his office.

SECT. 8. The assessors, selectmen and overseers of
2 the poor of the town of Auburn shall deliver all books,
3 papers and documents pertaining to their several offices,
4 to the city council of the city of Lewiston.

SECT. 9. The city of Lewiston shall keep three bal-
2 lot-boxes at the gubernatorial election for representa-
3 tives to the state legislature, one exclusively for the
4 voters of that part of Auburn formerly the town of

5 Danville, and one for that part of Auburn formerly the
6 town of Auburn before the annexation of the town of
7 Danville to the town of Auburn.

SECT. 10. Chapter four hundred seventy-six of the
2 laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, incorporating the
3 Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company, shall remain
4 in full force after the passage of this act.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force
2 when the same shall have been accepted by both the
3 inhabitants of said town of Auburn and said city of
4 Lewiston, qualified to vote in town and city affairs, at
5 a legal meeting called for that purpose in said town
6 and city by the selectmen of said town and by the
7 aldermen of said city; *provided*, it shall be accepted
8 within five years from the passage of this act; but
9 not more than one meeting for that purpose shall be
10 called in any one year. At such meetings the inhabi-
11 tants of said town and city shall vote by written or
12 printed ballot, those in favor of accepting this act
13 having on their ballot the word "yes," and those
14 opposed having on their ballot the word "no;" and
15 if a majority of all the ballots received in the town of
16 Auburn are in favor of accepting the same, and if a
17 majority of all the ballots received in the city of Lew-
18 iston are also in favor of accepting the same, it shall
19 then become a law and take effect; and it shall be

20 the duty of the clerk of the town of Auburn to file a
21 copy of the record of the vote of said town accepting
22 the same with the city clerk of the city of Lewiston,
23 who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the
24 city.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the governor, so far as to authorize its submission
3 to the legal voters of the town of Auburn and city of
4 Lewiston in the manner herein prescribed, and when
5 accepted by said voters shall be in full force and
6 effect.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1869. }

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