

# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

#### HOUSE.

No. 68.

## STATE OF MAINE.

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the City of Waterville, abolishing the Common Council.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of 2 Waterville is hereby abolished and the mayor and 3 board of aldermen shall constitute the city council.

SECT. 2. The annual election for municipal 2 officers shall take place on the third Monday of 3 March in each year.

SECT. 3. The city council shall annually on or 2 before the first day of March cause to be published

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3 and distributed for the information of the inhabit-4 ants of said city a full and particular account of all 5 receipts and disbursements for the year ending the 6 last day of January next preceding accompanied by 7 a complete schedule of the city property and the 8 city's indebtedness.

SECT. 4. All officers of the police and health 2 departments shall be chosen as now provided by 3 said charter and their terms of office shall expire on 4 the fourth Monday of March following, but the 5 mayor may suspend or remove any of said officers 6 at any time for good cause.

SECT. 5. All other subordinate officers except 2 as otherwise specially provided shall be elected by 3 the city council annually on the fourth Monday of 4 March, or as soon thereafter as may be, and their 5 terms of office shall expire on the fourth Monday 6 of March following. All vacancies may be filled 7 by the city council at any regular meeting thereof.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent 2 with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 9, 1891.

Tabled, pending reference to Committee, by Mr. THAYER of Waterville, and ordered printed.

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W. S. COTTON, Clerk.