

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 140.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the City of Augusta.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-four of
2 the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and
3 forty-nine is hereby amended by inserting at the end of
4 section sixth of said chapter the following words:

‘The collector of taxes may appoint, by and with the
6 consent of the mayor and board of aldermen, one or
7 more deputy collectors of taxes for said city, who shall
8 hold office during the term for which the collector of
9 taxes was elected. Such deputy collectors shall, under
10 the direction of said collector, render assistance to said
11 collector in the collection of taxes committed to said col-

12 lector, and for that purpose shall have the same power
13 that said collector has, and shall receive the same fees
14 that a sheriff or constable would be entitled to for like
15 services, to be added to such tax and collected of the
16 delinquent. The verbal instructions of said collector to
17 such deputy collector shall be sufficient to authorize all
18 lawful acts of such deputy collector performed in the
19 discharge of the duties of his office, and such instructions
20 need not be set forth in his return. The return of the doings
21 of such deputy collector shall be in the same form as
22 that required of said collector but shall be certified by
23 said deputy collector. Such deputy collectors shall from
24 time to time as required account for and pay over to said
25 collector the amount of all taxes and interest thereon col-
26 lected by them. So that said section as amended shall
27 read as follows :

Section 6. City assessors shall be annually appointed
29 by the city council, who shall exercise and be subject to
30 the same powers, duties and liabilities that the assessors in
31 the several towns in this State, may exercise and be subject
32 to under existing laws ; *provided, however,* that the city
33 council may appoint one person in each ward, whose duty it
34 shall be to furnish the assessors with all necessary infor-
35 mation relative to persons and property taxable in his ward,
36 and who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of
37 his duty. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and
38 collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this
39 State relative to town taxes : *provided, however,* that it

40 shall be lawful for the city council to establish further
41 and additional provisions for the collection thereof.

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43 consent of the mayor and board of aldermen, one or more
44 deputy collectors of taxes for said city, who shall hold
45 office during the term for which the collector of taxes
46 was elected. Such deputy collectors shall, under the
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61 to said collector the amount of all taxes and interest
62 thereon collected by them.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*