

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 211.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend an act relating to the City Charter of
Waterville.

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

Section nine of chapter one hundred and ninety-five of
2 the Private and Special Laws of the year 1887, is hereby
3 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘Whenever said city council shall determine to lay out,
5 widen or otherwise alter any public street or road, said
6 city council is authorized to levy an assessment upon the
7 real estate fronting upon the line of said street and upon
8 other land near said street and benefited thereby in pro-

9 portion to the valuation and the benefits to be derived.
10 The amount of said assessment shall be fixed by the com-
11 mittee of the city council authorized to lay out, widen or
12 alter said road and in their report to the city council said
13 committee shall state definitely what amount they have
14 assessed on each parcel of land or real estate giving a
15 description of the same. In proceeding to lay out, widen
16 or alter such streets such committee shall proceed in the
17 same manner and give the same notices as are required
18 by law in laying out other roads. The report of such
19 committee shall be filed with the city clerk at least seven
20 days before action thereon by the city council. The
21 action of such committee shall be subject to revision and
22 change by the city council. The city clerk shall give to
23 the person owning or in possession of said real estate at
24 least five days' notice that such assessment has been made
25 stating the amount of the same, before the action of the city
26 council upon the same and a fair opportunity shall be
27 given to all the parties interested to be heard on said
28 assessment before the city council before action shall be
29 taken thereon and any person aggrieved by the action of
30 the city council shall have the right to appeal and
31 be heard in court in the same manner as provided by law
32 for appeals and hearings in cases of damages for land
33 taken for highways. Said assessment shall constitute a
34 lien on said real estate which shall continue in force for
35 one year after final action on said assessment either by
36 said city council or by way of proceedings on appeal.

37 The assessment so made shall within three months after
38 said final action thereon be committed to the collector of
39 taxes and he shall proceed to collect the same in the same
40 manner and by the same means as now provided by law for
41 collection of taxes on real estate.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 27, 1893. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*