

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 225.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend charter of city of Gardiner in reference
to election of Assessors.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and
2 eighty-one, of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen
3 hundred and forty nine, is hereby amended by striking
4 out the words "the city assessors, who shall be annually
5 appointed by the city council," in the first and second lines,
6 and inserting in place thereof the words 'at the first elec-
7 tion thereof under this act, three persons shall be elected
8 assessors by city council, one of whom shall be elected
9 for three years, one for two years, and one for one year,
10 and at each subsequent election, one assessor shall be

11 elected for three years. The person elected for the long-
12 est term at said first election, and also the persons elected
13 at each interval of three years thereafter shall be desig-
14 nated as chairman. Said assessors,' so that said section,
15 when amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 6. At the first election thereof under this act,
17 three persons shall be elected assessors by city council,
18 one of whom shall be elected for three years, one for two
19 years, and one for one year, and at each subsequent elec-
20 tion, one assessor shall be elected for three years. The
21 person elected for the longest term at said first election,
22 and also the persons elected at each interval of three years
23 thereafter, shall be designated as chairman. Said assess-
24 ors shall exercise and be subject to the same powers,
25 duties and liabilities that the assessors of the several towns
26 in this state may exercise and be subject to under existing
27 laws: Provided, however, that the city council may
28 appoint one person in each ward, whose duty it shall be
29 to furnish the assessors with all necessary information
30 relative to persons and property, taxable in his ward, and
31 who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his
32 duty. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and col-
33 lected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state,
34 relative to town taxes; provided, however, that it shall
35 and may be lawful for the city council to establish further
36 and additional provisions for the collection thereof.’

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 27, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*