

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 334.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate
the City of Old Town."

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter seventy-one of
2 the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and
3 ninety-one, incorporating the city of Old Town, is hereby
4 amended by striking out the words "clerk" in the second
5 line, "city clerk" in the eleventh line, "city attorney" and
6 "city marshal" in the fourth and fifth lines, and "under-
7 takers" in the seventh line, and inserting after the words
8 "truant officers" in the seventh line, the words 'members
9 of a cemetery board,' then adding to said section twenty,
10 after the word "council," the following: 'The cemetery

11 board shall consist of as many members as there are
12 wards of the city; and the city council shall so fix the
13 term of office of said members that the term of one mem-
14 ber shall expire each year. Said cemetery board shall
15 elect the undertakers of the city who shall hold office for
16 one year beginning the first Monday of April; but said
17 cemetery board may by a majority vote, for sufficient
18 cause remove any or all of said undertakers,' so that said
19 section when amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 20. The subordinate officers of said city to be
21 elected by the city council shall be three overseers of the
22 poor, three assessors, treasurer, collector of taxes, mem-
23 bers of the school board, two street commissioners, city
24 engineer, chief engineer of the fire department, street
25 superintendent, city physician, constables, truant officers,
26 members of a cemetery board, fence viewers, surveyors
27 of lumber, measurers of wood and bark, and such other
28 officers as by law are allowed to be elected by towns,
29 except as otherwise hereby provided, and also such as are
30 provided for by the by-laws or ordinances of the city.

The overseers of the poor, assessors, treasurer, mem-
32 bers of the school board, street commissioners, city engi-
33 neer, chief engineer of the fire department, members of
34 the cemetery board, street superintendent, and city phy-
35 sician shall be elected by written ballot; and the other
36 officers elected by the city council, may be elected by any
37 method agreed upon by said council. The cemetery
38 board shall consist of as many members as there are wards
39 of the city; and the city council shall so fix the term of
40 office of said members that the term of one member shall
41 expire each year. Said cemetery board shall elect the

42 undertakers of the city who shall hold office for one year
43 beginning on the first Monday of April; but said ceme-
44 tery board may by a majority vote for sufficient cause
45 remove any or all of said undertakers.'

SECT. 2. Section twenty-one of said chapter seventy-
2 one is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "appoint" in the second line, the words 'city clerk, city
4 attorney, city marshal, and,' so that said section when
5 amended shall read as follows :

'Section 21. The mayor, with the consent of the board
7 of aldermen shall appoint a city clerk, city attorney, city
8 marshal and such number of police officers as shall from
9 time to time be fixed by the city council; and, also, except
10 as otherwise hereby provided all other officers who, by
11 the laws of the state, may be appointed by the mayor and
12 aldermen of cities or by the municipal officers of towns.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 9, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. HOWE of Milo, from Committee on Legal Affairs,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*