

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 226.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT providing for a change of Ward lines in the city of
Waterville.

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

SECTION 1. A commission, consisting of three persons,
2 non-residents of said city of Waterville, to be appointed
3 by the governor, is hereby created, whose duty it shall
4 be to examine into the location, size and population of the
5 several wards of said city as they now exist; and if by
6 them deemed expedient, they shall readjust the boundary
7 lines of said wards, having reference in their readjustment,
8 if any such be made, to such a division of said city into
9 wards as its present number of legal voters and their
10 needs may require. Said commission may employ such

11 assistance as it may require in the performance of the
12 duties herein imposed, and shall appoint a suitable place
13 and time in said city of Waterville to hear all parties
14 interested. Notice of said time and place shall be given
15 by the commission by publication once a week for three
16 successive weeks in some paper published in said city of
17 Waterville, the last publication to be at least one week
18 prior to the time of such hearing. A final report of the
19 doings of said commission shall be made on or before
20 September 1, A. D. 1895, to the chief justice of the
21 supreme judicial court of Maine, and upon his approval,
22 and not otherwise, the doings of said commission shall
23 be valid and binding, and the ward lines of said city,
24 as designated by said commission and approved by
25 said chief justice, shall govern and determine the location
26 of ward lines in all future elections in said city, until
27 further provision of law in the premises. The necessary
28 expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act, together
28 with a reasonable compensation for services performed in
30 connection therewith, shall be paid from the city treasury
31 of the city of Waterville, upon the mayor's warrant, and
32 said city of Waterville is hereby empowered and required
33 to raise money by taxation or otherwise, or appropriate
34 from any unexpended money in its treasury such sums as
35 may be needed for paying said expenses and said com-
36 pensations. If the ward residence of any legal voter in
37 said city shall be affected by any proceedings under the
38 provisions of this act, said voter shall be deemed, for the
39 purpose of determining his place of voting in the municipal
40 election of 1896, a resident of such ward as he would have
41 been if the change of wards herein contemplated had been

42 in effect April 1, 1895, and in elections subsequent to the
43 said municipal election of 1896, the voting residence of
44 any legal voter in said city, as to wards, shall be determined
45 as now provided by law.

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

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 13, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HOVEY, from Committee of Legal Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.