

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 122.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections four and six of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, relating to the election of City Assessors of the City of Belfast.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter three hundred and
2 sixty-three of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and
3 fifty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "agents"
4 in the twenty-fourth line thereof, the words 'except
5 assessors.'

Sect. 2. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended by
2 striking out of said section the words "The city assessors,

3 who shall be annually appointed by the city council,” and
4 inserting instead thereof the following: ‘The city council
5 shall, on the third Monday of March in the year of our Lord
6 one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, elect three
7 city assessors, one for the term of one year, one for the term
8 of two years and one for the term of three years, and shall
9 annually thereafter, elect one city assessor for the term of
10 three years; said assessors,’ so that said section as amended
11 shall read as follows:

‘Section 6. The city council shall, on the third Monday
13 of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
14 dred and ninety-seven, elect three city assessors, one for
15 the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one
16 for the term of three years, and shall annually thereafter elect
17 one city assessor for the term of three years; said assessors
18 shall execute and be subject to the same powers, duties and
19 liabilities that the assessors in the several towns in this State
20 may exercise and be subject to, under existing laws: pro-
21 vided, however, that the city council may appoint one per-
22 son in each ward, whose duty it shall be to furnish the asses-
23 sors with all necessary information relative to persons and
24 property, taxable in his ward, and who shall be sworn to
25 the faithful performance of his duty. All taxes shall be
26 assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed
27 by the laws of the State relative to town taxes; provided,
28 however, that it shall and may be lawful for the city council
29 to establish further and additional provisions for the collec-
30 tion thereof.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 19, 1897.

Reported by Mr. FOGLER of Rockland, from Committee on the
Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*