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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE. No. 228

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, Incorporating the City of Eastport.

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

Section 1. To amend section twenty-nine by striking out the 2 words "one from each ward," so that it shall read:

'There shall be elected a board of four assessors on the third

- 4 Monday in March annually, or as soon as may be thereafter,
- 5 regardless of ward lines, by the city council by a majority of
- 6 all its members, by roll call. The compensation of the assess-
- 7 ors shall be fixed by city council and shall not be increased or
- 8 diminished during the municipal year for which they are elected.
- 9 The assessors shall hold office until the third Monday in March
- 10 following their election and until their successors are chosen

- 11 and qualified. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and
- 12 collected in the same manner prescribed by the laws of the
- 13 state relative to town taxes, but the city council may establish
- 14 further or additional provisions for the collection thereof.'
 - Sect. 2. Paragraph 6 of section 30 of same chapter be so
 - 2 amended that one overseer shall exercise the powers of over-
 - 3 seers of the poor instead of three as now provided.
 - Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, Augusta, March 2, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.