

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. III

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the
Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-
nine, relating to the city of Westbrook.

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

Section 1. Section four of said chapter four hundred
2 eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out the words “sec-
3 ond Monday in March” in the third sentence of said section,
4 and inserting in place thereof the words ‘first Monday in
5 January.’ Section five of said chapter is hereby amended
6 by striking out the words “first Monday in March” in the
7 first sentence of said section, and inserting in place thereof
8 the words ‘second Monday in December.’ Section nine of

9 said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words
10 “second Monday in March” in the first sentence of said sec-
11 tion, and inserting in place thereof the words ‘first Monday
12 in January’; and by striking out the words “second Monday
13 in March” in the fourth sentence of said section, and insert-
14 ing in place thereof the words ‘first Monday in January.’

Sect. 2. Section seventeen of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the fourth sentence thereof the
3 following: ‘Whenever any ordinance, order, resolution or
4 vote of the city council involves an appropriation or expendi-
5 ture of money, the mayor may approve it as a whole or he
6 may approve or disapprove specific items thereof, and the
7 portions approved shall then be in force in like manner as
8 if no part thereof had been disapproved, and the items dis-
9 approved shall thereupon take the course herein provided for
10 orders and ordinances disapproved as a whole.’

Sect. 3. Section twenty-three of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by striking out the words “second Monday in
3 March” in the third sentence of said section, and inserting
4 in place thereof the words ‘first Monday in January.’ Sec-
5 tion twenty-nine of said chapter is hereby amended by strik-
6 ing out the words “third Monday in March” in the first sen-
7 tence of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words
8 ‘second Monday in January’; and by striking out the words
9 “third Monday in March” in the third sentence of said sec-
10 tion, and inserting in place thereof the words ‘second Monday
11 in January.’

Sect. 4. Section thirty of said chapter is hereby amended
2 by striking out the following sentence thereof: “The above

3 named officers and boards shall be appointed on or before the
4 third Monday in March, annually, and shall hold their
5 respective offices for the term of one year, unless sooner
6 removed, or, in the case of boards, until a majority of the
7 members thereof are appointed and qualified," and inserting
8 in place thereof the following sentences: "The above named
9 officers shall be appointed on the first Monday of January,
10 or as soon thereafter as may be, and, with the exception of
11 the overseers of the poor, shall hold their respective offices
12 for the term of one year, unless sooner removed. The over-
13 seers of the poor shall serve three years, unless sooner
14 removed. In January of the year of our Lord one thousand
15 nine hundred and four, the mayor shall appoint one overseer
16 to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve
17 three years, and thereafter one overseer shall be appointed
18 annually to serve three years, as above.'

Sect. 5. The term of office of all city officers that would
2 otherwise expire on the second or third Mondays of March
3 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four
4 shall expire on the first and second Mondays, respectively,
5 of January of that year, or as soon thereafter as other officers
6 have qualified for the places.

Sect. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith
2 are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUGUSTA, February 12, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*