

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 208

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the
city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal
and the street commissioner.

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

Section 1. The city marshal of the city of Gardiner, and
2 the street commissioner of the city of Gardiner, or either of
3 them as may be determined under the provisions of the act,
4 shall annually be elected in the same manner and upon the
5 same day that the mayor of said city of Gardiner is elected.

Sect. 2. This act shall refer solely to the method of the
2 election of the two officers, city marshal and street commis-
3 sioner of the said city of Gardiner, and shall in no wise affect

4 their duties or powers as now established by the charter and
5 ordinances of said city of Gardiner.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by a
2 majority vote of the legal voters voting at an election held
3 under the provisions of this act, and a special election shall
4 be duly called and held for this purpose within thirty days
5 after the municipal officers have been petitioned by one hun-
6 dred qualified voters of the city of Gardiner to call an election
7 therefor. Such election shall be called, advertised and con-
8 ducted according to the law relating to municipal elections;
9 provided, however, that the board of registration shall not
10 be required to prepare, or the city clerk to post a new list of
11 voters for this purpose. Said board shall be in session the
12 two secular days next preceding said election, the first day
13 thereof to be devoted to the regulation of the voters, and the
14 last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said
15 lists, and to complete and close up its records of said
16 sessions.

The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act
18 to the following questions:

“Shall the street commissioner and the city marshal of the
20 city of Gardiner be elected by a direct vote of the voters of
21 the city of Gardiner?”

And the voters shall indicate by a cross placed against the
23 words of each question,—“Yes” or “No,” their opinion of
24 the same. The result shall be declared by the mayor and
25 aldermen, and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk
26 with the secretary of State. This act shall take effect when

27 approved by the governor, so as necessary to empower the
28 calling and holding of such election.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 10, 1905.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.