

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 603

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the
City of Old Town."

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section twenty of chapter seventy-one of the
2 Private and Special Laws of 1891, incorporating the City of
3 Old Town, as amended by chapter two hundred and ten of
4 the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chap-
5 ter one hundred ninety-seven of the Private and Special
6 Laws of 1903, is hereby further amended by striking out, in
7 the sixth line, the words "members of a street board" and by
8 inserting in place thereof the words 'street superintendent'

9 and by striking out the words "members of the street board"
10 in the fifteenth line and inserting in place thereof the words
11 'street superintendent' and by striking out in the eighteenth
12 and nineteenth lines the words "and street board," so that
13 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 20. The subordinate officers of said city to be
15 elected by the city council shall be three overseers of the
16 poor, three assessors, treasurer, collector of taxes, members
17 of the school board, two street commissioners, city engineer,
18 city clerk, city attorney and city marshal, chief engineer of
19 the fire department, street superintendent, city physician,
20 constables, truant officers, members of a cemetery board,
21 fence viewers, surveyors of lumber, measurers of wood and
22 bark, and such other officers as by law are allowed to be
23 elected by towns, except as otherwise hereby provided; and
24 also such as are provided for by-laws or ordinances of the
25 city. The overseers of the poor, assessors, treasurer, mem-
26 bers of the school board, street commissioners, city engineer,
27 city attorney and city marshal, chief engineer of the fire de-
28 partment, members of the cemetery board, street superin-
29 tendent and city physician shall be elected by written ballot;
30 and the other officers elected by the city council may be
31 elected by any method agreed upon by said council. The
32 cemetery board and school board shall consist of as many
33 members as there are wards of the city; and the city council
34 shall so fix the term of office of said members that the term

35 of one member of each board shall expire each year. Said
36 cemetery board shall elect the undertakers of the city who
37 shall hold office for one year beginning on the first Monday
38 of April; but said cemetery board may by a majority vote
39 for sufficient cause remove any or all of said undertakers.

Said school board shall elect a superintendent of schools
41 who shall hold office for one year beginning the first Mon-
42 day of April; but said school board may by a majority vote
43 remove said superintendent for sufficient reason.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 12, 1909.

Reported by Mr. HERSEY from Committee on Judiciary
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.