

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 271

House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred ninety-five of the
Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-
seven, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the City
of Waterville.

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

Chapter one hundred ninety-five of the Private and Special
2 Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled an act to
3 amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville is hereby
4 amended by striking out the word "they" in the ninth line
5 of the seventh section of said act and inserting in its place
6 the words 'the city council'; also by inserting after the word
7 "take" in the twelfth line of said seventh section of said

8 act the words 'and hold'; also by striking out in the four-
9 tenth and fifteenth lines of said section of said act the
10 words, "one hundred thousand dollars in addition to that
11 now held by the town" and inserting in the place of said
12 words, the words 'one million dollars,' so that said seventh
13 section of said act as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 7. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury,
2 except on orders drawn and signed by the mayor, desig-
3 nating the fund or appropriation from which said orders
4 are to be paid, nor unless the same shall be first granted
5 or appropriated therefor by the city council, and the city
6 council shall secure a prompt and just accountability by
7 requiring bonds of sufficient penalty and surety or sureties,
8 from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or dis-
9 bursement of money; the city council shall have the care
10 and superintendence of the city buildings and the custody
11 and management of all city property with power to let or
12 sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase, take
13 and hold in the name of the city real and personal property
14 for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding one
15 million dollars and shall as often as once a year cause to
16 be published for the information of the inhabitants, a par-
17 ticular account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule
18 of city property.'