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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 87

House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 1919.

Introduced by Mr. Berry of Waterville. By Mr. Berry of Waterville tabled for printing pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Berry of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend charter of the City of Waterville.

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

Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 195, amended.

- 2 Chapter one hundred ninety-five of the Private and Special
- 3 Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An
- 4 Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville,"
- 5 as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 1. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, s. 6, amended. Sec-

- 2 tion six of said act is hereby amended by adding to said
- 3 section the following words: 'But the cemetery committee
- 4 shall consist of three members who shall be continued in

5 office without re-election unless removed for inefficiency 6 or other cause which may be determined by the city council. 7 A superintendent of burials shall be employed by the ceme-8 tery committee,' so that said section as amended shall read 9 as follows:

'Sect. 6. The compensation of all subordinate city officers 2 whatsoever shall be fixed by the city council. All officers 3 of the police and health departments shall be appointed by 4 nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the aldermen, 5 and may be removed by them for good cause. All other 6 subordinate officers shall be elected by joint convention of 7 the city council, and such officers may be removed for good 8 cause, by concurrent vote passed in each branch by the 9 assent of two-thirds of all the members thereof. Except 10 as otherwise specially provided in this act, all subordinate 11 officers shall be elected annually on the second Monday of 12 March, or as soon thereafter as may be, and their term of 13 office shall be for one year, and until others are qualified in 14 their place. All vacancies may be filled by the board having 15 authority to elect.

'But the cemetery committee shall consist of three members 2 who shall be continued in office without re-election unless 3 removed for inefficiency or other cause which may be deter-4 mined by the city council. A superintendent of burials 5 shall be employed by the cemetery committee.'