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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 214.

CHAP. 214

An act to change the name of "The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Maine."

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

The name of "The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Maine," incorporated July twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby changed to 'The Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine.'

Name of trustees changed.

Approved February 18, 1880.

Chapter 215.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the City of Rockland."

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

SECT. 1. Section nineteen of "An Act to incorporate the City of Rockland," is hereby amended, by striking out the following words after the word "have," in the twenty-fourth line of said section, "been elected mayor by a majority," and inserting the words 'received the greatest number ;' and after the word "given," inserting the words 'for mayor ;' also, by striking out the word "one," in the twenty-eighth line, and all after the word "election," in the twenty-ninth line, to the word "and," in the thirty-sixth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 19 of act of incorporation, amended.

'SECT. 19. On the first Monday of March, annually, immediately after a warden and clerk shall have been chosen and sworn, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, one alderman and three common councilmen ; all the votes given for the said several officers, respectively, shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting, by causing the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each, to be written on the ward records at length. The ward clerk, within twenty-four hours after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected aldermen and common councilmen, certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certified copy of the record of such election ; *provided, however, that*

Annual election, city of Rockland, time, votes how counted, declared and certified.

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Meeting may adjourn from day to day.

Second balloting, result, how determined.

Board of aldermen to examine certificates, and notify mayor elect.

If no election, may order another.

Vacancy to be filled by new election.

Meeting of aldermen and councilmen elect.

Oath of office.

Election of president and clerk of council.

if the choice of aldermen and common councilmen cannot be conveniently effected on that day, the meeting may adjourn from day to day, to complete such election. If, on the second balloting for any aldermen, common councilmen, constable, warden or clerk, a choice shall not be effected by a majority vote, then the person having the greatest number of votes for any of those offices, at a subsequent trial, shall be declared elected; if no one shall then have such highest number, the balloting shall be continued from day to day, till a choice shall thus be effected. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, examine the copies of the records of the several wards, certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the person who shall have received the greatest number of votes given for mayor in all the wards, to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear that no person shall have been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept said office, the said board shall issue their warrants for another election; and in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, by death or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election, in the manner heretofore provided for in the choice of said mayor; and in the meantime the president pro tempore of the board of aldermen shall perform the duties of mayor. The oath prescribed by this act shall be administered to the mayor by the city clerk, or any justice of the peace in said city. The aldermen and common councilmen-elect shall, on the second Monday of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, meet in convention, when the oath required by the second section of this act shall be administered to the members of the two boards present, by the mayor or any justice of the peace, and thereupon the two boards shall separate, and the board of common council shall be organized by the election of a president and clerk.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1880.