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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 130.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

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

Sec. 4, ch. 224,
Private Laws
of 1849,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, is amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'The subordinate officers and agents of the city, elected or appointed as provided for in this section, shall enter upon the discharge of their official duties on the first day of April, or as soon thereafter as may be, except in cases of elections to fill vacancies. Officers elected to fill vacancies shall enter immediately upon their official duties.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Executive
powers vested
in mayor and
aldermen.

SECT. 4. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police, with all the powers of the selectmen of the town of Augusta, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated; all other powers not vested in the inhabitants of said town, and all powers granted by this act, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other; but all elections of officers by the city council, shall be by joint ballot of the two boards in convention. The city council shall, annually, on the third Monday of March, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, elect and appoint all the subordinate officers and agents for the city, for the ensuing year, shall define their duties, and fix their compensation, in cases where such duties and compensation shall not be defined and fixed by the laws of this state; and may by concurrent vote remove officers, when in their opinion sufficient cause for removal exists. All officers shall be chosen and vacancies supplied for the current year, except as herein otherwise directed. All the said subordinate officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year and until others shall be elected and qualified in their stead unless sooner removed by the city council. All moneys received and collected for or on account of the city, by any officer or agent

Election of
city council

Election of
subordinate
officers.

—term.

thereof, shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The city council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold; and to purchase and take in the name of the city, such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, including the property now owned by the town, as they may think useful to the public interest. And the city council shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures and a schedule of the city property; and no money shall be paid from the treasury unless the same be appropriated by the city council, and upon a warrant signed by the mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn. The subordinate officers and agents of the city elected or appointed as provided for in this section, shall enter upon the discharge of their official duties on the first day of April, or as soon thereafter as may be, except in cases of elections to fill vacancies. Officers elected to fill vacancies shall enter immediately upon their official duties.'

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Moneys shall not be paid from treasury, unless granted.

City council, shall have care of city buildings.

—shall publish account of receipts and expenditures.

When term of subordinate officers shall begin.

SECT. 2. Section eighteen of said chapter is amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'The city council shall annually on the third Monday in March or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, elect or appoint a city marshal who shall hold office for one year from the first day of April, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The city marshal so elected shall be city constable with all the powers, duties and liabilities appertaining to the office of constable. The city marshal may be removed by the city council.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 18, amended.

'SECT. 18. At the annual election holden for the choice of mayor and aldermen, the qualified electors in each ward shall by ballot elect a constable, who shall be denominated city constable, with all the powers, duties and liabilities appertaining to the office of constable. The city council

Election of city constable.

CHAP. 131

—appointment of city marshal.

—term.

—powers.

—removal of.

shall annually on the third Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, elect or appoint a city marshal, who shall hold office for one year from the first day of April, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The city marshal so elected shall be city constable, with all the powers, duties and liabilities appertaining to the office of constable. The city marshal may be removed by the city council.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1895.

Chapter 131.

An Act to amend the charter of Hebron Academy.

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

May hold real and personal property, to any amount.

SECT. 1. All provisions of law limiting the amount of real and personal property which may be taken and held, or the amount of income which may be received by the trustees of Hebron Academy are repealed, and that corporation may take and hold property and receive income for the purposes for which it was incorporated, to any amount.

Trustees.

SECT. 2. The number of trustees shall not be less than nine nor more than fifteen.

Approved March 6, 1895.