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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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Chapter 209.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company.

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

Co. authorized to extend location.

—to build road to Athens.

—to use steam or electricity.

The Waldo and Somerset Railway Company, organized under the provisions of their charter, granted by chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby authorized to extend the location of their railroad, and to construct, operate and maintain a railroad of standard or narrow gauge, from the junction of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad with the Maine Central Railroad at Burnham village, to Canaan village, thence northerly through Cornville between the east and west ridges, to the village of Athens, in accordance with the provisions of their said charter and its amendments. And said corporation is hereby authorized to operate said railroad by steam and by electricity.

Approved March 20, 1895.

Chapter 210.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town."

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

Sec. 20, ch. 71, Private Laws of 1891, amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty of chapter seventy-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, incorporating the city of Old Town, is hereby amended by striking out the words "clerk" in the second line, "city clerk" in the eleventh line, "city attorney" and "city marshal" in the fourth and fifth lines, and "undertakers" in the seventh line, and inserting after the words "truant officers" in the seventh line, the words 'members of a cemetery board,' then adding to said section twenty, after the word "council" the following: 'The cemetery board shall consist of as many members as there are wards of the city; and the city council shall so fix the term of office of said members that the term of one member shall expire each year. Said cemetery board shall elect the undertakers of the city who shall hold office for one year beginning the first Monday of

April; but said cemetery board may by a majority vote, for CHAP. 210 sufficient cause remove any or all of said undertakers,' so that said section when amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 20. The subordinate officers of said city to be elected by the city council shall be three overseers of the poor, three assessors, treasurer, collector of taxes, members of the school board, two street commissioners, city engineer, chief engineer of the fire department, street superintendent, city physician, constables, truant officers, members of a cemetery board, fence viewers, surveyors of lumber, measurers of wood and bark, and such other officers as by law are allowed to be elected by towns, except as otherwise hereby provided, and also such as are provided for by the by-laws or ordinances of the city. The overseers of the poor, assessors, treasurer, members of the school board, street commissioners, city engineer, chief engineer of the fire department, members of the cemetery board, street superintendent, and city physician shall be elected by written ballot; and the other officers elected by the city council, may be elected by any method agreed upon by said council. The cemetery board shall consist of as many members as there are wards of the city; and the city council shall so fix the term of office of said members that the term of one member shall expire each year. Said cemetery board shall elect the undertakers of the city who shall hold office for one year beginning on the first Monday of April; but said cemetery board may by a majority vote for sufficient cause remove any or all of said undertakers.’

Officers, and election of.

Cemetery board.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-one of said chapter seventy-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word “appoint” in the second line, the words ‘city clerk, city attorney, city marshal and,’ so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 21, amended.

‘SECT. 21. The mayor, with the consent of the board of aldermen, shall appoint a city clerk, city attorney, city marshal and such number of police officers as shall, from time to time, be fixed by the city council; and also, except as otherwise hereby provided all other officers who, by the laws of the state, may be appointed by the mayor and aldermen of cities or by the municipal officers of towns.’

Mayor shall appoint police, and other officers.

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