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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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term of years; nor to prevent the issuing of policies for a larger amount than ten thousand dollars, but the excess of any policy above ten thousand dollars shall always be re-insured.

SECT. 12. That every member of said company shall at all times have the liberty to inspect the books and records of said company, and in case of any suit against or in favor of said company, any court of record shall have power to compel by any proper order, the production of the books and records of said company.

Books and records shall be open to inspection.

SECT. 13. This act shall become null and void if the organization is not completed and business commenced as herein provided, in two years from date of approval.

When act shall be void.

SECT. 14. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt said company from the operation of the general laws of the state.

Shall be subject to operation of general laws of the State.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1895.

Chapter 241.

An Act providing for a change of ward lines in the city of Waterville.

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

SECT. 1. A commission consisting of three persons, non-residents of said city of Waterville, to be appointed by the governor, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to examine into the location, size and population of the several wards of said city, as they now exist; and, if by them deemed expedient, they shall readjust the boundary lines of said wards, having reference in their readjustment, if any such be made, to such a division of said city into wards as its present number of legal voters and their needs may require. Said commission may employ such assistance as it may require in the performance of the duties herein imposed, and shall appoint a suitable place and time in said city of Waterville to hear all parties interested. Notice of said time and place shall be given by the commission by publication once a week for three successive weeks, in some paper published in said

Appointment of Commission to readjust ward lines in Waterville.

—may employ assistance.

—notice of hearing, how given.

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—shall make final report to Chief Justice of S. J. Court.

—doings shall be binding, when approved by Chief Justice.

—expenses, how paid.

—voting residence of voters affected, how determined.

Inconsistent acts. repealed.

city of Waterville, the last publication to be at least one week prior to the time of such hearing. A final report of the doings of said commission shall be made on or before September one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine, and upon his approval, and not otherwise, the doings of said commission shall be valid and binding, and the ward lines of said city, as designated by said commission and approved by said chief justice, shall govern and determine the location of ward lines in all future elections in said city, until further provision of law in the premises. The necessary expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act, together with a reasonable compensation for services performed in connection therewith, shall be paid from the city treasury of the city of Waterville, upon the mayor's warrant, and said city of Waterville is hereby empowered and required to raise money by taxation or otherwise, or appropriate from any unexpended money in its treasury such sums as may be needed for paying said expenses and said compensations. If the ward residence of any legal voter in said city shall be affected by any proceedings under the provisions of this act, said voter shall be deemed, for the purpose of determining his place of voting in the municipal election of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, a resident of such ward as he would have been if the change of wards herein contemplated had been in effect April one, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and in elections subsequent to the said municipal election of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the voting residence of any legal voter in said city, as to wards, shall be determined as now provided by law.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 21, 1895.