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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

Chapter 384.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and seventy-five, of the private and special laws of the state of Maine, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is hereby amended, by adding after the word "council" at the end of the fifth line, the words, 'provided said stated session is held at least one week after the aforesaid law, act, ordinance, resolve or order is presented to the mayor for his approval,' and by adding after the word "mayor" in the twelfth line of said section the words, 'The mayor shall have the right to approve as a whole any resolve or order involving the appropriation or expenditure of money, or to approve or disapprove specific items thereof, and the portions approved shall thereby be in force in like manner as if no part thereof had been disapproved, and the portion or portions disapproved shall thereupon take the same course, as herein provided, as though said resolve or order had been disapproved as a whole,' so that said section as amended shall read:

Charter city of Portland amended.

'Section 4. Every law, act, ordinance, resolve or order, requiring the consent of both branches of the city council, excepting rules and orders of a parliamentary character, shall be presented to the mayor for approval. If not approved by him he shall return it, with his objections, at the next stated session of the city council, provided said stated session is held at least one week after the aforesaid law, act, ordinance, resolve or order is presented to the mayor for his approval, to that branch in which it originated, which shall enter the objections at large on its journal and proceed to reconsider the same. If upon such reconsideration it shall be passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of that branch, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other branch, by which it shall be reconsidered, and if passed by two-thirds of that branch, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor. The mayor shall have the right to approve as a whole any resolve or order involving the appropriation and expenditure of money, or to approve or disapprove specific items thereof, and the portions approved shall thereby be in force in like manner as if no part thereof had been disapproved, and the portion or portions disapproved shall thereupon take the same course, as herein provided, as though said resolve or order had been disapproved as

All ordinances shall be presented to mayor for approval.

—ordinances not approved shall be returned with objections.

—may be passed over veto.

—mayor may approve or disapprove any items.

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a whole. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor, when said law, act, ordinance, resolve or order be finally passed, the same shall be valid without approval.'

Section 6
amended.

Section 2. Section six of said act is amended by striking out the words "second Monday in March" in the eleventh line thereof, and inserting the words, 'second Monday in December.' Section eight of said act is amended by striking out the words, "second Monday in March," in the first and second lines thereof, and inserting the words, 'second Monday in December.' Section twelve of said act is amended by striking out the words, "second Monday in March," in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, and inserting the words, 'second Monday in December.' Section thirteen of said act is amended by striking out the words, "first Monday in March," in the first line thereof, and inserting the words, 'first Monday in December,' and by striking out the words, "second Monday in March," in the twenty-ninth line thereof, and inserting the words, 'second Monday in December.'

Terms of
office.

Section 3. The terms of office of all city officers, including subordinate city officers, that would otherwise expire on the second Monday of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, shall expire on the second Monday of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one, or as soon thereafter as other persons are qualified in their places.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 385.

An Act amendatory of Chapter five hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court."

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

Section 3,
chapter 507,
special laws
of 1889,
amended.

Section three of said chapter is amended by striking out the first two lines of said section, and inserting the following: 'A recorder may be appointed in the manner provided by article five, section eight, of the constitution, who,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Recorder
may be
appointed.

'Section 3. A recorder may be appointed in the manner provided by article five, section eight, of the constitution, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by