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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 132.

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

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

Section 3 of chapter 471 of laws of 1888, amended.

Section 1. Section three of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line of said section the word "majority," and inserting in place thereof the word 'plurality,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Election of officers.

'Section 3. The mayor shall be an inhabitant of said city, and shall be elected from the citizens at large by the inhabitants thereof voting in their respective wards. One alderman and three common councilmen shall be elected by each ward, and shall be residents of the wards for which they are elected. All of said officers shall be elected by ballot by a plurality of the votes given, and shall hold their offices for one year from the third Monday in March and until others shall be elected in their places, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.'

-by plurality.

Section 2 of chapter 173 of special laws of 1883, amended.

Section 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section the word "majority," and inserting in the place thereof the word 'plurality,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Superintending school committee, elected by plurality.

'Section 2. The qualified voters in each ward shall at the annual municipal election next after the passage of this act, by a plurality of the votes cast, elect two of the residents of said ward as members of the superintending school committee, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, and the members of said committee in each ward so elected shall determine their respective terms of office by lot.'

Plurality of votes cast shall determine election of officers.

Section 3. All officers of the city of Auburn required by law to be elected by a majority of the votes cast shall hereafter be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, at any election.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1903.