

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1907.

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June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

CHAP. 344Name
changed.

Section 3. The name of said corporation is hereby changed to Camden and Augusta Railway.

Approved March 21, 1907.

Chapter 344.

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 5,
chapter 275,
private and
special laws
1863,
amended.

Section 1. Section five of chapter two hundred seventy-five of the private and special laws of the state of Maine, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "city marshal" in the tenth line of said section five and by inserting in the place thereof the words 'chief of police' and by striking out the words "deputy marshals" in the eleventh line of said section five and inserting in the place thereof the words 'captains of police,' so that said section five as amended, shall read:

Executive
powers, etc.,
how vested.

'Section 5. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police and health departments, with all the powers of selectmen, except as modified by this act, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen. All the powers of establishing watch and ward, now vested by the laws of the state in the justices of the peace and municipal officers or inhabitants of towns, are vested in the mayor and aldermen, so far as relates to said city; and they are authorized to unite the watch and police departments into one department and establish suitable regulations for the government of the same. The officers of police shall be one chief, to be styled the chief of police, so many captains of police as the city council may by ordinance prescribe, and so many watchmen and policemen as the mayor and aldermen may from time to time appoint. All other powers now or hereafter vested in the inhabitants of said city, and all powers granted by this act, as well as all powers relating to the fire department, 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. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its own members; and in case of vacancies, new elections shall be ordered by the mayor and aldermen.'

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Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1907.