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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

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CHAP. 207

Time when authority to submit acceptance shall take effect.

Section 44. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the qualified voters of the said city shall take effect upon its approval by the governor, subject to the provisions of the state constitution.

Approved April 1, 1913.

Chapter 207.

An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Selectmen authorized to assess for improvement of sidewalks, etc.

Section 1. Whenever the selectmen of Sanford who have been authorized by a majority vote at the annual town meeting, or at any special meeting, called for that purpose, shall have determined that a permanent improvement should be made, by the construction, repair, alterations, renewals or reconstruction of any sidewalks, or street gutters in said Sanford, and shall have caused the same to be made, they shall then proceed to cause a part of the cost of such improvement, not exceeding one-half of the whole cost to be apportioned and assessed upon abutting, adjacent, or other property or estates specially benefited thereby, and the amount of the assessment upon such estate or other property shall be determined by said selectmen and a list made of the same.

List of assessments shall be published.

Section 2. The selectmen shall, within thirty days after the list is made up, publish the list of said assessments in two newspapers published in said Sanford or in two newspapers published in York county at least fourteen days before the time and place set for a hearing in respect to the amount of said assessments. Said selectmen shall mail to each owner, agent, or manager, if known, of real estate so assessed a copy of said list of assessment and the time and place of hearing on the same at least fourteen days before the day appointed for said hearing. The selectmen shall hear all the parties interested and finally determine the amount of said several assessments, and the date of such determination shall be the date of the commencement of the lien hereafter mentioned.

—shall mail list to owners of estate assessed.

Assessments shall constitute a lien.

Section 3. All assessments so made shall constitute a lien upon the real estate so assessed, to continue in force until paid, and shall be certified by the board of selectmen to the collector of taxes of said town, and if not paid on or before the first day of November next after the same is laid, shall be collected by said collector by any of the methods provided by law for the

collection of taxes from resident or non-resident owners. Any person aggrieved by the amount of said assessment may appeal to the next term of the supreme judicial court to be holden in the county of York at least sixty days from the date of final determination and judgment of the amount of said assessment by said selectmen aforesaid, and the same proceedings shall be had in said court as provided in the case of raising or lowering the grade of the street.

CHAP. 208

—appeal
how taken.

Approved April 1, 1913.

Chapter 208.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Section 1. Chapter one hundred eighteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended so that as amended it shall read as follows :

Chapter 118
of P. & S.
laws of 1911
amended.

'Section 1. A commission to be styled the park commission for the city of Portland is hereby established. Said commission shall consist of three persons, all of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, and shall hold office for the term of three years from the date of appointment, unless sooner removed for cause. The mayor shall be chairman of said commission, ex-officio, but shall have only a casting vote. The board may annually appoint a secretary who shall hold office during the pleasure of said board. Whenever the mayor is absent, the commissioners may choose one of their number as chairman pro tempore. The members of the commission of cemeteries and public grounds holding office July first, nineteen hundred thirteen, shall hold office as park commissioners until the expiration of their respective terms, and in case of vacancy by resignation, death or removal, the mayor shall appoint a member for the unexpired term.

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Section 2. Said commissioners shall have charge and control of the department of forestry, city playgrounds, and of all cemeteries (other than Evergreen cemetery) together with parks, promenades, squares, and trees on public streets and public grounds which are, or may be hereafter, reserved for ornamental use belonging to the city of Portland, and under their directions all appropriations made for said park and cemetery purposes shall be expended for their proper care, including the

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