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place and purposes of the meeting. Said notice to be mailed to each of said incorporators at least seven days previous to the date of said meeting. CHAP. 193

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 193.

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one Incorporating the City of Old Town.

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

Section 1. Section seventeen of chapter seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "may" in the fourteenth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following: 'not less than one-half the cost of construction shall' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 17. The city council may regulate the height, width and material of any sidewalk in any public square, place, street, walk, lane, court or alley in said city. The city shall not be answerable for any damage to person or property by reason of or resulting from trees planted or growing along its streets or ways, or posts of wood, stone or other material set or maintained by authority of said city or its proper officers along said streets or ways, or any poles or wires erected or strung in or along said streets or ways for the transmission of heat, light, power or intelligence by electricity. Sidewalks may be with or without edgestones; and the expense of edgestones if used, and of the covering material, if of concrete or brick, or such proportion of said expense as the city council may direct, not less than one-half the cost of construction shall be assessed upon the abutting lands in just proportions, and be collected in the same manner as damages for laying out, widening or otherwise altering or discontinuing a street or way, are assessed upon abutting lands and collected.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved by a majority of the legal voters of the city of Old Town at the next regular annual election to be held in said city of Old Town on the third Monday of March, A. D., nineteen hundred sixteen.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Ch. 71, Sec. 17, P. & S. Laws 1891, amended.

City shall regulate building of sidewalks.

—expense of building with edgestones, how borne.

—when to take effect.