

To Amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.—To Incorporate the Town of Salt Springs.

TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA.

No. 69.

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, so as to strike from section thirty-one (31) of said Act so much thereof as authorizes the sale of books, maps, charts and mathematical instruments free from tax in said city.

SECTION I. *The General Assembly of the State of Georgia do enact,* That so much of section thirty-one (31) of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled an Act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, as authorizes the sale of books, maps, charts and mathematical instruments in said city free from tax, is hereby repealed. Free sale of books, etc., repealed.

SEC. II. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Approved December 12, 1882.

TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF SALT SPRINGS, IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.

No. 71.

An Act to incorporate the town of Salt Springs, in the county of Douglas, and to provide for a mayor and council for said town, and to confer certain powers and privileges upon the mayor and council thereof, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia,* That from and after the passage of this Act, the town of Salt Springs, on the Georgia Pacific Railway, in the county of Douglas, is hereby incorporated as a town under the name of Salt Springs. Corporate name.

SEC. II. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the corporate limits of said town shall extend one-half mile wide on each side of the Georgia Pacific Railway, and one-half mile west, and one-half mile east of the depot in said town, making the corporate limits one mile long and one mile wide along said railway. Corporate limits.

SEC. III. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That John W. James, W. H. Causey, J. P. McKelvy, R. P. Rogers and W. M. Causey, are hereby appointed councilmen of said town for and during the years 1882 and 1883, who shall serve as council of said town until the second Wednesday in November, 1883, and until their successors are elected and qualified, as is provided for in this Act. Names of councilmen. Term of service.

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Mayor—
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pointed.

SEC. IV. *Be it further enacted*, That the council provided for in the preceding section of this Act, or a majority of them may, if they deem it necessary, appoint one of their number mayor of said town, to act until their term of office shall expire, which mayor and council shall have all the power and authority that the council hereafter provided for shall have, when they are elected and qualified, and shall have power to fill vacancies by appointment at any time one may occur.

Election—
when held

SEC. V. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That on the second Wednesday in November, 1883, there shall be an election held in said town for a mayor and five councilmen, and annually thereafter on the second Wednesday in November; but no one shall be eligible to the office of mayor or councilman who does not reside within the corporate limits thereof, and who is not qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly of this State; said election shall be held and conducted in the same way as elections for county officers in this State; and a certificate of the managers shall be sufficient authority to the person elected to enter on the discharge of the duties of his office to which they have been elected.

How held.

Official
oath.

SEC. VI. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That before entering on the discharge of their duties the mayor and council subscribe the following oath, which may be administered by any person authorized to administer oaths: "I do swear that I will faithfully discharge all the duties devolving on me as mayor, or councilman, as the case may be, of the town of Salt Springs, to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God."

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marshals,
clerks, etc.

SEC. VII. That the said mayor and aldermen shall have power and authority to elect such marshals, clerks and other subordinate officers as they may deem necessary for carrying into effect the powers herein conferred upon them, to prescribe the fees and duties of each subordinate officer, and require such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, as they may deem necessary and proper.

Fees.

Mayor—
ex-officio a
justice of
the peace.

His powers
as such.

SEC. VIII. That the mayor shall be *ex-officio*, a justice of the peace, and shall have full power and authority to issue warrants for any offense committed within the corporate limits of said town, and shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine them under oath; to admit any offender to bail, or to commit him or her to jail for violation of the laws of this State, committed within the corporate limits of said town; and to commit to the guard house for any violation of the ordinances of said town.

Power to
pass ordi-
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SEC. IX. That said mayor and aldermen shall have power and authority to pass all ordinances and by-laws that they may deem necessary for the government of said town, which are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or the United States; *provided*, the town authorities shall not impose a fine exceeding fifty (50) dollars, or imprisonment in the guard house exceeding thirty (30) days.

General
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taxes

SEC. X. That said mayor and aldermen shall have power and authority to levy and collect a tax not exceeding one-half of one per cent. upon all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of said town. They may require a license not exceeding fifty dollars on ten-pin alleys, billiard and pool tables, and other

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establishments calculated to encourage idleness, and on all shows and exhibitions performing for the purpose of gain, and shall have power to regulate the sale of liquors in said corporation, and to fix the amount to be paid for license to sell spirituous liquors in said town, and to have ordinances for the abatement of nuisances and removing obstructions from the streets of the town, and to lay out, straighten and to regulate the width and length of the same. They also shall have power to require all persons within said corporation who are subject to road duty under the laws of this State to work on the streets of said town, or they may prescribe a commutation tax, which may be paid in lieu of work on said streets, and shall have power to imprison any defaulter who fails or refuses to work on said streets when required, in the guard-house of said town, not exceeding three days for each day he fails or refuses to work.

Sale of liquor.

Nuisances.

Work on streets.

Sec. XI. That the mayor of said town, and in his absence the mayor *pro tem.* (who shall be elected by the aldermen from their own number), shall be chief executive officer of said town. He shall see that ordinances, by-laws, rules and orders made by the mayor and aldermen are faithfully executed; he shall have control of the police when he may deem it necessary, and he shall deem it his duty especially to see the peace and good order of the town are preserved, and that person and property therein are protected, and to this end he may cause the arrest and detention of all riotous and disorderly persons in said town; he shall have power to issue executions for all fines, penalties and costs imposed by him, or he may require the immediate payment thereof, and, in default of immediate payment, he may imprison the offender in the guard-house of said town.

Chief executive duties of



Sec. XII. That if at any time the office of mayor and alderman shall become vacant, by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members of the council may fill such vacancy by appointment from among the citizens of said town eligible to such office.

Vacancies.

Sec. XIII. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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