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By Alderman ARBENGER
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, seconded by Alderman

An Act

To Amend Section 11 of the Charter of the City of
Plattsburgh in relation to salaries of certain
City officers and employees.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Platts-
burgh, as follows:

Section 1. Section Eleven of Chapter two hundred sixty-
nine of the Laws of 1902 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the
City of Plattsburgh" as last amended by Chapter three hundred
of the Laws of 1919,
fifty-two/ is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. Compensation of city officers. The aldermen,
members of the board of education, except the clerk, members
of the board of public works, and members of the board of
health, shall receive no compensation for their services.
The annual salary of the Mayor shall be eighteen hundred
dollars, six hundred dollars of which shall be paid out of
the water fund, provided that a proposition duly submitted
to the voters of such city, qualified to vote on general
city propositions, at any general election, shall receive a
majority of all votes cast upon such proposition; the prop-
osition to be in substantially the following form, to wit:
"Shall the mayor receive an annual salary of eighteen hun-
dred dollars, six hundred dollars of which to be paid out
of the water fund"; the annual salary of the city judge
shall be twelve hundred dollars; the annual salary of the
city clerk shall be fixed by the common council at a sum
not to exceed nineteen hundred and twenty (thirteen hun-
dred and twenty) dollars, six hundred dollars of which shall
be paid out of the water fund; the annual salary of the
city chamberlain shall be twelve hundred dollars, six hun-
dred dollars of which shall be paid out of the water fund;


(Note): New matter is underscored. Matter to be eliminated is
in parentheses ()

but he shall receive no fees or additional compensation whatever; the annual salary of the commissioner of charities shall be fixed by the common council at a sum not to exceed six hundred dollars; the annual salary of the health officer and city physician shall be six hundred dollars which shall include all expenses for medicines furnished to the poor under his charge. The annual compensation of each assessor shall be one hundred dollars. The corporation counsel shall receive such annual salary as shall be agreed upon by the common council, not exceeding five hundred dollars. The superintendent of public works shall receive such an annual salary as may be approved by the common council not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; the chief of police, an annual salary to be fixed by the common council not to exceed twelve hundred dollars; the patrolmen, and special policeman shall receive a monthly salary to be fixed by the common council; the supervisors and constables shall be entitled to the same compensation for their services as the corresponding officers in towns are entitled to receive for like service; the inspectors of election and such other officers as are authorized to be appointed, shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the common council. Salaried officers by the year or month shall be paid ratably if actual service shall be less than the full term. No other appointive officer of the city shall be entitled to receive from the city any compensation for his services, unless otherwise provided by this act or by a general law, Whenever any police officer or fireman shall have served as patrolman or as chief and patrolman or as chief and fireman for more than five years the common council may, in its discretion, increase the salary of such chief, patrolman or fireman to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the salary fixed by this act. But the salary or compensation of every officer and employee shall be thus fixed by the common council before his election or appointment, except in the first instance and except in the case of

employees appointed in the competitive or labor class, and shall not thereafter be changed until the expiration of the term for which he or she was elected or appointed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved after Public Hearing this 8 day of August 1924.



Mayor.