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Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, N.Y., held May 28th, 1943.

PRESENT: Mayor Bouyea, Aldermen Holland, O'Connell, Gioiosa, Demary, Behan and Tyrell.

ABSENT: None.

By Alderman Behan; seconded by Alderman Tyrell:

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 of 1943.

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Section 49 of the City Charter of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, being part of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, that Section 49 of the City Charter shall and is hereby amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 49. Official newspapers. The Common Council shall, at the first meeting in each official year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, fix and determine the legal fee per folio or otherwise, at which notices, by-laws, rules, ordinances and regulations and such reports and other matters as the Common Council may direct to be published in the official newspapers of the City, and thereupon shall designate two newspapers published in said City, one of which said newspapers shall represent the political party polling the largest number of votes at the last preceding general election, and the other official newspaper so designated shall represent the political party polling the next largest number of votes at the last preceding general election, and such designation of each of such official newspapers shall be made by the members of the Common Council representing each of such political parties respectively. If either party shall be without a member in the Common Council, either Mayor or Alderman, the local party committee of that party may name its party newspaper and such paper shall be designated. In the papers so designated all such matters as aforesaid specified shall be published at the fees prescribed. The newspapers so designated shall be the official newspapers of the City for the ensuing official year for the purposes aforesaid and until the next annual designation, provided said newspapers shall agree with said Common Council to make the aforesaid publications at the fees prescribed by the Common Council and if not, any others newspapers which will agree to such terms may be designated, if published within the City. The affidavit of the publisher or proprietor of an official newspaper, or of the bookkeeper or foreman in charge of the publication of said newspaper shall be presumptive evidence of such publication. Provided, however, that if there should be only one newspaper published in the City of Plattsburgh, then such newspaper and that newspaper alone may be designated by the Common Council as the official newspaper of the City of Plattsburgh.

This act shall take effect immediately.

On roll call, Aldermen Holland, O'Connell, Gioiosa, Demary, Behan and Tyrell voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative CARRIED.

ORIGINAL LOCAL LAW MISPLACED OR LOST.