At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held August 25th, 1948.

PRESENT: Mayor Davies, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Croteau, Ryan and Cardi.

ABSENT:

By Alderman Croteau

Seconded by Cardi

LOCAL LAW NO 5 15 OF 1948

ENTITLED AN ACT adding Section 145 (a) to Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902 and being part of Title XIV of such Law, abolishing the Board of Assessors of the City of Plattsburgh as now constituted and creating a new Commission of Assessment and Taxation.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 145 (a) is hereby added to Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902 and being part of Title X1V of said Chapter said section to read as follows:

Section 145 (a). Abolishment of Board of Assessors and creation of Commission of Assessment and Taxation; their powers and duties. The Board of Assessors as now constituted in the City of Plattsburgh is hereby abolished. Hereafter, upon the taking effect of this act, there shall be in the City of Plattsburgh a Commission of Assessment and Taxation consisting of five members, each of whom shall receive the same compensation as is now being received by the assessors of said City under Local Law No. 6 of 1948. Said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Common Council for a term of five years each except that the first appointments made under this act shall be for one Commissioner appointed for a term of five years; one for a term of four years; one for a term of three years; one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year and upon the expiration of the term of office of a Commissioner, the Mayor with the approval of the Common Council, shall appoint a new commissioner to hold office for five years. Said Commissioners shall select one of their members to be Chairman and they shall have the authority to employ a clerk within the amount appropriated in the annual budget for such purposes. They shall perform the duties formerly performed by the Board of Assessors in the City of Plattsburgh and shall possess all the powers granted to Assessors

under the provisions of all general laws of the State of New York and the provisions of Title XIV of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902 as amended and Section 31 of Title III of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902 as amended.

SECTION 2. Time of Taking Effect. This act shall take effect immediately upon public hearing and approval by the Mayor.

ON ROLL CALL, ALDERMEN HOLLAND, LECLAIR, VILLONI, CROTEAU, RYAN AND CARDI VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE; NO ONE IN THE NEGATIVE,

THE FOREGOING LOCAL LAW IS HEREBY CERTIFIED TO THE MAYOR THIS 31st. DAY OF AUGUST, 1948.

AGEING CITY CLERK

THE FOREGOING LOCAL LAW IS HEREBY APPROVED AFTER FUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS 1ST. DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1948.

MAYOR

(SHAL)