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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
100th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 680, L. D. 958, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath."

Amend said Bill in that part of section 11 designated "Sec. 503." by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

' , except that transfers within the school department shall only be made by vote of the board of education.'

Further amend said Bill in section 21 by striking out all of "Sec. 1004." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1004. Summons before city council and civil service commission; failure to obey summons. The clerks of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts may issue summons for witnesses to attend and to produce books, documents and papers at any meeting of the city council of the City of Bath at which a hearing is had in any matter regarding any alleged dereliction, which summons shall be served as summons are required to be served in matters before the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts.'

On complaint of failure to obey summons to the municipal court of the City of Bath, which court is expressly given jurisdiction to hear such complaints, said municipal court, if it finds failure to obey said summons to be without reasonable excuse, shall impose a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.'

All rights of appeal are to be available as exist in the general laws of the State of Maine.'

Further amend said Bill in the Referendum by striking out all of the 8th, 9th and 10th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

- '1. Shall the chairman of the city council receive compensation in an amount of \$100 more than the council members?
2. Shall the board of education be increased to 7 members?
3. Shall the city council be authorized to fill vacancies within the board of education until the next municipal election?
4. Shall the city council be authorized to appoint a full-time tax assessor?
5. Shall the city council be authorized to issue notes to be paid not later than 5 years for the purpose of meeting emergency appropriations?
6. Shall the city council have the power to issue notes for a period of not more than 5 years for the purpose of financing capital projects?'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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