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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 521, L. D. 1422, Bill, "An Act
Creating a State Crime Commission."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 2nd sentence of that part designated "I." of Sec. 3 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The commissioners may be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for terms of 2 years, and any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of that part designated "IV." of Sec. 3 thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'Funds to carry out the provisions of this act, if and when any such funds shall be required, shall be provided by the governor and council.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "VIII." of Sec. 4 thereof, and by renumbering subsection IX to be subsection VIII.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof before the emergency clause the following section:

'Sec. 6. Severability clause. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held invalid such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof before the emergency clause the following section:

'Sec. 7. Expiration date. The provisions of this act shall be effective for a period of 2 years only.'

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Judiciary.

Read and adopted in the Senate April 30, 1953.

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