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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 110, L. D. 118, Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Gardiner."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 4th paragraph of Article II.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 1st paragraph of section 3 of Article II and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

'Sec. 3. Vacancies, forfeiture of office. In case of a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, removal from the city, or removal from office, as hereinafter provided, of any member of the city council, the vacancy shall be filled from the ward in which such vacancy occurs by a majority vote of the remaining members of the council.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 of Article IV and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Organization, qualification, quorum. The members elected shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by a justice of the peace or by the city clerk, and a record made thereof. A majority of the whole number elected shall be a quorum and they shall elect their own vice chairman. The mayor shall be chairman ex officio and shall vote only in the case of a tie.'

Further amend said bill by inserting after the word "council" in the 5th line of section 3 of Article V the following words: 'or other elective offices'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of subsections (a) and (b) of section 1 of Article VI, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'(a) The following officers and boards, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the city council in regular session.

1. City Manager
2. City Clerk
3. Trustees of Gardiner Public Library.
4. Trustees of Gardiner Water District.
5. Superintendent of Cemeteries.
6. Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds.
7. Director of Civil Defense.

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(b) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by the city manager with the advice and consent of the council:

1. Treasurer.
2. Tax Collector.
3. Chief of Police, special police officers and constables.
4. Chief of the Fire Department.
5. City Solicitor.
6. City Physician.
7. City Auditor.
8. Public Works.
9. Health Officer.
10. All other department heads now existing, or which may be appointed, established through ordinance and resolve.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the period at the end of the next to the last sentence of section 1 of Article VIII the following:

' ; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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