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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 112, L.D. 120 - "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following referendum:

'Referendum; effective date; return to Secretary of State.'

Section 3 of this Act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Bath for approval or rejection at the next regular City election to be held on the 2nd Monday in February, 1956. All other sections of this Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of this Legislature.

The City Clerk of the City of Bath shall prepare the required ballots in the form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people, and he shall reduce the subject matter of Section 3 of this act to the following question: "Shall section 3 of an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bath by creating the office of a full time Assessor and a Board of Assessment Review be accepted?", and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed after the words "Yes" or "No", their acceptance or rejection of the same. The results shall be declared by the Municipal Officers, and due certificate thereof filed by the City Clerk with the Secretary of State.

If a majority of the legal voters of the City of Bath voting at said election, accept the provision of Section 3 of this Act, then Section 3 of this Act for the purpose of appointing a City Tax Assessor and the members of the Board of Assessment Review and all such clerical help as may be necessary hereunder, shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the certificate by the City Clerk with the Secretary of State, and for all other purposes the remaining provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall take effect on the 1st Monday of March, 1956. No vote for or against the acceptance of Section 3 of this Act shall be valid unless the total number of votes, at said election, cast for and against the acceptance of Section 3 of this Act equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for governor cast in said City at the next previous gubernatorial election.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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