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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
100th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 605, L.D. 864, Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of South Portland."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 616 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'616. All bonds paid in annual installments. Bonds issued after the adoption of this charter shall be made payable in annual, serial and approximately equal installments as pertains to principal, and interest shall be made payable semiannually.'

Further amend said Bill in the 2nd line of section 624 by inserting after the word "publication" the word 'and'

Further amend said Bill in the 5th line of section 902 by striking out the word "Four" and inserting in place thereof the word 'Three'

Further amend said Bill in the 2nd line of section 904 by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word 'may'

Further amend said Bill in section 1001 by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Nothing hereinabove contained shall be in any way construed so as to affect the qualifications, tenure or terms of office of the present members of the city council or school board.'

Further amend said Bill in the first paragraph of section 1002 by striking out the figure "5" before the words "voting places" in the 3rd line from the end of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the word 'several'

Further amend said Bill in section 1002 by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph thereof.

Further amend said Bill in the first line of the 3rd paragraph of section 1003 by striking out the word "how" and inserting in place thereof the word 'now'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1204 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

'1204. 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

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of the city council of the City of South Portland 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 South Portland, 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 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 section 1207 by striking out all of the 2nd sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

'The decision of the manager, or other appointing officer, may be appealed from for hearing before the personnel advisory board.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1301 by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentences:

'If a majority of the valid ballots deposited as aforesaid shall favor accepting the same, then this act shall forthwith take effect as herein provided; 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. The result of said vote shall be determined as above provided and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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