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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 760

H. P. 543

House of Representatives, January 29, 1963

Referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to a Tax Assessor for City of Bath and Amending Payment of Bonds by City of Bath.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 82, Chapter V, § 501, repealed and replaced. Section 501 of Chapter V of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 7 of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1951, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 501. Division of assessment. The city council shall, within 120 days following the effective date of this amendment, appoint for an indefinite term an officer of the city to be known as tax assessor. The powers, duties and responsibilities conferred and imposed by law upon a board of assessors are granted to the city tax assessor. The city council shall, by ordinance, define and enumerate such additional powers, duties and responsibilities as may be required and necessary for the administration of the office of city tax assessor. The salary of the city tax assessor and of any other subordinate officers or employees of the city tax assessor shall be fixed by the city council. The city council shall have the power and authority to create by ordinance a board of assessment review and all matters relating to the appointment, vacancies, qualifications, powers, duties, hearings, appeals and all other matters relating to tax assessment, collection, abatement and review by a board of assessment review shall be created by ordinance of the city council. The board of tax assessors holding office at the effective date of this act shall continue to serve in their capacities as members of the board of tax assessors with all powers and authority heretofore granted to them, until the tax assessor as established herein shall be appointed and qualifies in said office.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 82, Chapter VII, § 715, amended. Section 715 of Chapter VII of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 14 of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1951, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 715. All bonds paid in annual installments. All bonds issued after the ~~adoption of this act~~ **effective date of this act** shall be made payable in substantially equal annual serial installments and in denominations of five hundred dollars (\$500), ~~or~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000) **or five thousand dollars (\$5,000)**, except Bond No. 1, which may be of any denomination.'