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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Confer the Power to Issue Subpoenas to the City
Council and Civil Service Commission of the City of Port-
land.

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

Section 1. The clerks of the supreme judicial and supe-
rior courts may issue summons for witnesses to attend and
to produce books, documents and papers at any meeting of
the city council or of the civil service commission of the
city of Portland at which a hearing is had in any matter
regarding any alleged dereliction of duty of any city officer
or any person in the employ of the city. Said summons
shall be served as summons are required to be served in
matters before the supreme judicial or superior courts.

Sect. 2. On complaint of failure to obey said summons
2 to the municipal court of the city of Portland, which court
3 is expressly given jurisdiction to hear such complaints, said
4 municipal court, if it finds failure to obey said summons
5 to be without reasonable excuse, shall impose a fine of not
6 less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars or by im-
7 prisonment for not more than thirty days or both fine and
8 imprisonment.