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EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 510 House of Representatives, January 26, 1939.
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Marshall of Auburn by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Charter of the City of Auburn.

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

- Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 201, Art. VI, § 1, amended. Section 1 of Article VI of chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 1. Enumeration. There shall be the following administrative officers and boards.
- (a) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by ballot by a majority vote of the voting members of the council: city manager, clerk, city solicitor, treasurer and tax collector, auditor, Auburn water commissioners, assessors of taxes, planning board, and board of health.
- (b) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by the city manager, subject to confirmation by the city council: city engineer, superintendent of streets, wire inspector, plumbing inspector, inspector of buildings, city physician eity marshal, chief of the fire department, all other department heads whose position may be from time to time created by ordinance, and, upon recommendation of heads of departments, all minor officers and employees.'

- Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 201, Art. VI, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Article VI of chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- **'Sec. 3. Civil service; exception.** The city council shall provide by ordinance for a system of civil service rules for the appointment, promotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension, and removal of the members of the police department, and the fire department, city marshal and city electrician, except that the chief of the fire department and the city marshal shall be appointed or removed as hereinbefore provided.'