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H. P. 1173

House of Representatives, February 7, 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.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Civil Service in 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, ~~city 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, city electrician,** ~~except that and the chief of the fire department and the city marshal shall be appointed or removed as hereinbefore provided.'~~

Sec. 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect and be in full force when approved by a majority vote of the inhabitants of the city of Auburn, qualified to vote in municipal affairs, at the next general election therein, or at a special state election, or at any prior special city election notified and called by the mayor and aldermen, in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns. For the purpose of said election, the city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn Relating to Civil Service be approved?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross, placed within a square upon their ballots, over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.