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Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Spear of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Provide Civil Service Rights to the Chief of Police and the
Fire Chief of the City of South Portland.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, Art. 8, § 1, sub-§ b, amended. Subsection b of section 1 of article 8 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'b. The following officers and boards shall be appointed by the city manager, subject to confirmation by the city council:

1. Commissioner of public works
2. ~~Chief of police and fire departments~~
3. 2. Chief clerk of board of assessors
4. 3. Bookkeeper
5. 4. Superintendent of poor department
6. 5. Corporation counsel
7. 6. Health officers and city physician

8. 7. Building inspector
9. 8. Plumbing inspector
- +0. 9. City chaplain
- +1. 10. Milk inspector
- +2. 11. City electrician

+3. 12. All other department heads now existing, or which may be appointed, established through ordinance or resolve, and except as hereafter provided, these various department heads may hire their own subordinate clerks and employees as needed, subject to the approval of the city manager as to number, but not subject to his approval as to personnel.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, Art. 8, § 3, amended. Section 3 of article 8 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended by section 10 of chapter 89 of the private and special laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Civil service rules for police and fire departments. The city council shall provide by ordinance for a system of civil service rules for the appointment, promotion, demotion, lay off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the police department and of the fire department, ~~other than~~ **including** the chiefs of said departments, and for a civil service commission to administer the same. No further or other physical examination shall be required of the present members of the police or fire departments, **including the chiefs of said departments**, other than that to which they are now subject.'