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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 307, L. D. 925, Bill, "An Act to Create the Waterville Parking District."

Amend said bill by striking out the punctuation ";" at the end of that part designated as "Sec. 4. (a) - (9)" and inserting in place thereof the following:

' , provided, however, that no products used in or for the servicing of motor vehicles shall be sold or dispensed at or in connection with public off-street parking facilities by the district or any lessee thereof; '

Further amend said bill by inserting after the first sentence of that part of the bill designated as "Sec. 4. (b)" the following sentence:

'Two of said members shall be appointed from the minority political party, and all subsequent appointments shall be so made as to continue two members from the minority party.'

Further amend said bill by striking out the 9th sentence of that part designated as "Sec. 4. (b)" and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

'Each member of the district, but not including the city engineer, shall be paid five dollars for attendance at regular or special meetings, and no member of the district shall be permitted to receive any other reimbursement of any kind while serving as said member; provided further, that the total annual compensation for each member shall not exceed one hundred dollars.'

Further amend said bill by striking out all after the first sentence of that part designated as "Sec. 5. (a)" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The district herein provided may exercise the right of eminent domain vested in said district for the purpose of this act after hearing, notices of the time and place of said hearing having been given by publication in the Waterville Morning Sentinel once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the time of said hearing; and provided further, that if the land owner is a resident of the state, service shall also be made on him by giving him in hand or leaving at his last and usual place of abode an attested copy of said notice, such service to be made by any officer qualified to serve civil process in the state. The secretary of said district shall keep a record of their proceeding and their determination and decision, which shall set forth a description of the land or easement taken, and the owners, if known, and the amount of damages awarded therefore. Upon the signing of said record of said members and the filing of the same in the registry of deeds for the county of Kennebec, said district may enter upon such land and take possession of the same or an easement therein, as the case may be, for the purposes of this act. Any person aggrieved by the decision of said district, as it relates to the damages for land or easements therein so taken, shall have the same rights of appeal as are provided in the case of the laying out of town ways.'

Further amend said bill by striking out the punctuation and words ", soundings, drillings" in the 3rd line of subsection (c) of section 5 thereof.

Further amend said bill by striking out subsection (e) of section 5 thereof.

Further amend said bill by striking out subsection (f) of section 5 thereof.

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Further amend said bill by relettering subsection (g) of section 5 thereof to be subsection (e).

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of the first sentence of "Sec. 6" the following:

'provided however, that at no time shall the amount of bonds issued and outstanding exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.'

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of that part designated as "Sec. 14." the following sentence: 'Once each year or oftener at the discretion of the district, the district shall publish a written report of its proceedings during the past year and giving a detailed income statement and balance sheet of said district.'

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of that part designated as "Sec. 17." the following sentence: 'The liability of said district for injuries to persons and property arising out of defects in off-street parking areas, entrances and exits thereof controlled by the district shall be the same and enforced in the same manner as similar actions against municipalities for defects in highways.'

Further amend said bill by striking out the first sentence of that part designated as "Sec. 19" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'This act shall take effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Waterville, provided the municipal officers vote and approve its submission to the legal voters prior to January 1, 1955. If the municipal officers shall so vote and approve its submission it shall be submitted to said legal voters at any regular city election or special city election called and held for the purpose at the regular voting places of the city in the manner now provided by law for the calling of elections in a city; and provided further that said submission to the legal voters shall be had not later than January 1, 1955.'

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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