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RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMPLETE SUMMARY OF CIVIC SURVEY

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Solicitor, who is responsible directly to council and is, therefore, not a part of the department of finance and publie affairs is not in an ordinary sense an executive employe as he is simply retained by the city). The Common Clerk is an old and experienced official. In addition to the ordinary duhe handles of the city clerk. is adequately provided for. Since the work of his office in person. of age, but is still mentally vigorous and one of the first, if not the first, on duty at the City Hall every day By special act of the Legislature be may retire on a pension of \$2,000 per year. The Common Clerk is one of the few officials of the city who must

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This official has been 48 years in the city's service, for 35 of which he has been Common Clerk. He is 78 years of age, but is still mentally vigorous of age, but is still mentally vigorous of age, but is first.

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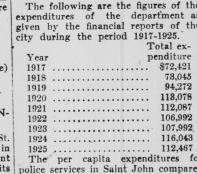
tendent, who is assisted by one me-chanic. There are in reality two fire system for recording of finger prints This contains the sub-departments alarm systems. One for West Saint of fire, police, lighting, markets and public buildings.

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of sorts. All finger print records are sent to the central bureau at Ottaws for interpretation. Method of keeping in touch with men on beat, etc.-The department is lacking in that there is no method by which head-

COST OF DEPARTMENT. The following are the figures of the former for

with their station have to depend up-



(inc. City Court Clerk) Less than \$1,000 Wage Group (Approx.)

Some non-typical cases were omitted from the tabulation which is, therefore, not complete but is sufficiently accurate to indicate the aver-

\$1 to \$2 per day

outside duty wishing to get in touch age conditions as to rates of pay.

therefore, seem to be open to question from the standpoint of larger public policy. This paragraph reads in part as follows:

"No Mayor, commissioner, civil official or employe shall, during his term of office or employees shall, during his term of off

of the Department of Harbors, Ferries of the great advantage of motor drawn The salaries paid and the conditions point of work and responsibility. The John it is impossible to segregate the icy-forming body as a whole

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trol of department heads, the passing and control of the annual budget and other functions not distinctively executive, the time required of aldermen would be comparatively small and the possible field of selection for the voters would be correspondingly enlarged.

The number of men who have sound judgment and could render good service

The problems arising from two or equalized valuation every five years and custom provides that by consent the period may be extended to ten years or much longer. Certainly five years and custom provides that by consent the period may be extended to ten years or much longer. Certainly five years and custom provides that by consent the period may be extended to ten years or much longer. Certainly five years and custom provides that by consent the period may be extended to ten years or much longer. Certainly five years and custom provides that by consent the period may be extended to ten years or much longer. Certainly five years and custom provides that by consent the period may be extended to ten years or much longer. Certainly five years and custom provides that by consent the period may be extended to ten years or much longer. Certainly five years and custom provides that by consent the period may be extended to ten years or much longer. Certainly five years and custom provides that by co

of the Department of Harbors, Ferries of the great advantage of motor drawn and Public Lands is that of the super- equipment, if road conditions are such intendent of wharves and maintenance.

ments, resulting in inadequate central department and intercepartment co-control and a tendency to watertight compartments in the civic administracompartments in the civic administration.

The present executive organization of the city, with the exceptions noted, does not provide for the employment, does not provide for the employment, of the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exceptions noted, and the city with the exceptions noted, the city with the exception of the city wi of the Common Council except the Mayor shall give full time to the city's business restricts the number of citizens who might be willing to serve the city in a legislative or policy-forming capacity. Under the present system, which makes aldermen also commissioners, full time is, of course, indispensable; but if the execution of policies were left to permanent officials and the Comomn Council were charged eration so that there shall be equal of the Common Council except the remuneration, promotion, demotion, dis-

n the Municipal Council. Thus the

into current purchasing and purchas- judgment and could render good service. The problems arising from two or expense on account of the amount of ing on contracts. The latter, of course, to the citizens in legislation and policy is done by the Common Council. The forming is comparatively large in any former for the most part, is done community. The number of men amounts of a fixed sum or under. As special technical training necessary amounts of a fixed sum or under. As special technical training necessary and from the Counties to the great of the g

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the money for this is paid annually out of taxes.

Sickness:—

Members off duty on account sickness are given half pay only.

Wages and Condition of Service:—

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There are certain advantages of such in itself is a grave defect as it makes agrave defect as it makes in itself is a grave defect as it makes an appointive system in that it rechasing power of the dollar has varied from the existing policy forming of insufficient consideration of the principle of equal pay for position of corresponding importance from the stand-