

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Placing Directors of Health and Social Welfare Under Personnel Law.**

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 1, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The head of the department shall be the Commissioner of Health and Welfare who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve for 3 years, or during the pleasure of said Governor and Council. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment as above for a like term. He may employ ~~with the approval of the governor and council~~ such bureau chiefs, **deputies, assistants and employees subject to the Personnel Law** as may be necessary to carry out the work of the department; and they shall be under the immediate supervision, direction and control of the commissioner. The compensation of the commissioner ~~and his bureau chiefs~~ shall be fixed by the Governor and Council. ~~The commissioner may also employ such deputies, assistants and employees as may be necessary, subject to the provisions of the personnel law.~~