

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 101

In Senate, Feb. 21, 1919.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Emerson of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes relative to the tenure of office of the Land Agent.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter 8 of the revised statutes
2 is hereby amended by striking out the words "Hold his office
3 during their pleasure" in the second and third lines of said
4 section and inserting in place thereof the words, 'be a trained
5 forester or a person of skill and experience in the care and
6 preservation of forest lands, and shall hold such office for a
7 term of four years,' so that said section, as amended shall
8 read as follows:

'Section 1. The governor with the advice and consent of
2 council shall appoint a land agent, who shall be a trained
3 forester or a person of skill and experience in the care and
4 preservation of forest lands and shall hold his office for a
5 term of four years and shall give bond to the state in the
6 sum of fifty thousand dollars with sufficient sureties or with
7 one or more surety companies authorized to do business in
8 the state, as surety or sureties, satisfactory to the governor
9 and council for the faithful performance of the duties of his
10 office. The land agent shall superintend and manage the sale
11 and settlement of the public lands. He shall not when ap-
12 pointed, or while in office, be directly or indirectly concerned
13 in the lumber business on the state lands, or in the purchase
14 thereof, or of any timber or grass growing or cut thereon.'

Sect. 2. The first appointment under the foregoing pro-
2 vision shall be made January first in the year of our Lord,
3 one thousand nine hundred and twenty.