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S. P. 463

In Senate, March 5, 1953.

Referred to the Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Robbins of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Administration of the Highway Commission.

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

R. S., c. 20, §4, repealed and replaced. Section 4 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following sections enacted in place thereof :

Sec. 4. Chief engineer. The commission shall appoint as chief engineer a civil engineer having experience in and knowledge of highway construction. He shall, under the supervision of the commission, have general charge of all details of maintenance, engineering and road construction. His term of office shall be continuous, subject only to removal for cause by a majority vote of the governor, the individual members of the council and the commission, acting as one body, after notice and public hearing if requested by the chief engineer. The salary of the chief engineer shall be fixed by the commission with the approval of the governor and council. Subject to the provisions of the personnel law, the chief engineer shall employ such other engineers, supervisors and assistants as he may deem necessary to carry out the duties of his office.

Sec. 4-A. Highway administrator. The commission shall appoint as

highway administrator a man who shall be experienced in executive administration, sound business principles and office procedure. He shall, under the supervision of the commission, have general charge of the office, the records and all details of budget and clerical administration. His term of office shall be continuous, subject only to removal for cause by a majority vote of the governor, the individual members of the council and the commission, acting as one body, after notice and public hearing if requested by the highway administrator. The salary of the highway administrator shall be fixed by the commission with the approval of the governor and council. The administrator shall, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, employ such assistants and clerical employees as may be necessary to properly administer the provisions of this chapter. He shall, at all times, work closely and in cooperation with the chief engineer in the execution of the planning and policies of the highway commission.'