

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1568**

S. P. 636

In Senate, September 21, 1954

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Relating to the Adjutant General.**

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

**Sec. 1. Adjutant general, rank.** The adjutant general of the state shall be appointed by the governor, shall have the rank of brigadier general and may be promoted to the rank of major general. He shall be ex-officio, chief of staff, quartermaster general and paymaster general of the state. For the purpose of establishing the relation between the national military establishments, and the various staff departments of the state, he shall be the chief of said departments; and the requisitions, purchases and issues to be made by the senior officer on duty in certain of said departments, as hereinafter prescribed, shall be made by them pursuant and in obedience to his directions and instructions.

**Sec. 2. Repealing and amending clause.** All acts and resolves or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** The provisions of this act shall become effective January 3, 1955.