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Hon. Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine

I have your memo. . . inquiring about the statutory provisions relating to the tenure of office of the Commissioner of Labor.

Section 1 of Chapter 25 provides for the appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council of a Commissioner of Labor for a term of three years, and he continues to hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified.

No provision is made for his removal from office by the executive authority. Hence, he can be removed only by impeachment or address, under the Constitution.

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