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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 219

In Senate, January 27, 1965

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shiro of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Authorizing the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture
by the Governor.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'A Commissioner of Agriculture, hereinafter in this Title called the "commissioner," shall be ~~elected by the Legislature by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention~~ **appointed by the Governor**, and shall hold his office for the term of 4 years and until his successor is ~~elected~~ **appointed** and qualified.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Any vacancy in the office of the commissioner shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for a like term.'