

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 51

In Senate, January 11, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Barnes of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

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

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, as amended by section 1 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

When the office of commissioner shall become vacant by reason of the death, resignation, removal or inability to serve of the regularly elected incumbent of the office, the Governor shall appoint a Commissioner of Agriculture to serve until the election of his successor, as provided by law, and his qualification.