

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to State Probation and Parole Board.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 1551, repealed and replaced.** Section 1551 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**§ 1551. Membership**

The State Probation and Parole Board as heretofore created and in this chapter called the "board" shall consist of 3 members who are citizens of the United States and residents of the State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, and who shall be persons with special training or experience in law, sociology, psychology or related branches of social science. None of said members shall be otherwise in the full-time employment of the State. The term of each board member shall be 4 years and until his successor has been appointed and qualified, or during the pleasure of the Governor and Council. A vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner in which a regular appointment is made. Board members shall be paid \$50 per day and necessary expenses for each day actually spent in the work of the board. The members of the board shall elect a chairman who shall preside at each meeting of the board when present and may appoint one of the other board members to preside in his absence. The board shall meet at least once each month and in addition may meet as often as necessary, at such times and places as the chairman may designate. Any 2 members constitute a quorum for the exercise of all powers of the board, except as otherwise specially provided in this chapter. The Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Mental Health and Corrections, officers and staffs of the penal and correctional

institutions, and law enforcement agencies in the State shall cooperate with the board in exercising its administration.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 1591, amended.** The first sentence of section 1591 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~The Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections shall appoint, with the approval of the board~~ **The chairman of the board with the approval of the other board members shall appoint,** subject to the Personnel Law, a State Director of Probation and Parole, in this chapter called the "director", who shall be qualified by professional training for probation and parole work, and by experience in an executive or supervisory capacity in a probation or parole agency or a related correctional agency.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Probation and Parole Board the sum of \$14,235 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and the sum of \$13,488 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, for the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1967-68	1968-69
STATE PROBATION AND PAROLE BOARD		
Personal Services		
Account Clerk	(1) \$ 4,030	(1) \$ 4,238
Per Diem Salary for Board Members	6,800	6,800
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	\$10,830	\$11,038
All Other	2,000	2,200
Capital Expenditures	1,405	250
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	\$14,235	\$13,488