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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 5, 1969

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Coffey of Topsham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Park and Conservation Commissions.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 3851, amended. The first sentence of section 3851 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 203 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A town, at a town meeting, a town having a council or a city by action of the council, may establish a park and conservation commission. Once such commission is established, the selectmen or a council may appoint 5 commissioners to hold office one, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years respectively. Expired terms shall be filled for 5 years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 3851, amended. The last paragraph of section 3851 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 203 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Nothing in this law shall be construed to require a municipality which has heretofore constituted a park commission under prior law to establish a park and conservation commission, and any such park commission heretofore established may continue to operate as originally established, until such time as the municipality may choose to establish a park and conservation commission a new commission has been appointed and qualified.