

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 591

In Senate, March 24, 1913.

On motion by Senator Packard laid on table for printing pending adoption of majority or minority reports from committee.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of Land Agent.

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

Section one of chapter seven of the Revised Statutes is
2 hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof af-
3 ter the word "office" the words "during their pleasure" and
4 inserting in place thereof the following: 'for a term of three
5 years from the first day of February of the year in which
6 he is appointed; provided, however, that if from any cause
7 whatsoever the said land agent should fail to serve his en-
8 tire term of office, the governor, with the advice and consent

9 of council, shall appoint his successor to serve during the
10 unexpired term only,' so that said section as amended shall
11 read as follows :

The governor with the advice and consent of council shall
13 appoint a land agent, who shall hold his office for a term of
14 three years from the first day of February of the year in
15 which he is appointed; provided, however, that if for any
16 cause whatsoever the said land agent should fail to serve his
17 entire term of office, the governor, with the advice and con-
18 sent of council, shall appoint his successor to serve during
19 the unexpired term only, and the land agent shall give bond
20 to the state in the sum of fifty thousand dollars with suffi-
21 cient sureties satisfactory to the governor and council for
22 the faithful performance of the duties of his office. The
23 land agent shall superintend and manage the sale and set-
24 tlement of the public lands. He shall not when appointed,
25 or while in office, be directly or indirectly concerned in the
26 lumber business on the state lands, or in the purchase there-
27 of, or of any timber or grass growing or cut thereon.