

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 396

House of Representatives, Feb. 23, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT in relation to the term of office of the Commissioner
of Agriculture.

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

Section one of chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended, by striking out the second sentence of
3 said section reading as follows:

‘A commissioner of agriculture shall be elected biennially
2 by the legislature by joint ballot of the senators and repre-
3 sentatives in convention, and shall hold his office for the
4 term of two years until his successor is elected and quali-

5 fied.' Amended by striking out the word "biennially" in
6 the first line and the word "two" in the third line and insert-
7 ing the word 'six' and adding 'This amendment shall take
8 effect January 1, 1919.' As amended shall read as follows:

'A commissioner of agriculture shall be elected by the legis-
2 lature by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in
3 convention, and shall hold his office for the term of six
4 years until his successor is elected and qualified.' This
5 amendment shall take effect January 1, 1919.