

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 385

In Senate, March 23, 1917.

Reported by Mr. Bartlett from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to term of office of Insurance Commissioner.

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

That Section 83 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of
2 1916 be amended by striking out the word "three" in the
3 fourth line of the Section and inserting in place thereof the
4 word 'four' and by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines
5 of the Section the words "unless sooner removed," and in-
6 serting in their place the following: 'and until his successor
7 has been appointed and qualified' so that said section, as
8 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 83. Commissioner, appointment, term, and duties;

2 appointment and duties of deputy commissioner. R. S. C.
3 49, S. 65. An insurance commissioner, whose office shall be
4 at the state capitol, shall be appointed by the governor and
5 council, and shall hold his office for four years, and until
6 his successor has been appointed and qualified, but shall not
7 at the same time be bank commissioner. He may administer
8 oaths in the performance of his official duties, in any part
9 of the state and at any time. He shall keep a correct ac-
10 count of all his doings, and of all fees and moneys received
11 by him by virtue of his office, pay over the same to the
12 treasurer of state quarterly. He shall give bond to the
13 treasurer, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faith-
14 ful discharge of his duties. He may with the approval of
15 the governor and council, appoint and with their consent re-
16 move, a deputy commissioner who by virtue of such ap-
17 pointment, shall be and perform the duties of chief clerk of
18 the department. In the event of a vacancy in the office of
19 commissioner or during the absence or disability of that of-
20 ficer, the deputy commissioner shall perform the duties of
21 the office.'

Nothing contained in this act shall effect, modify, or con-
2 trol the term of the present incumbent, but this act shall
3 effect and control the term of any incumbent of said office
4 appointed after the date of the approval of this act.