

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 251

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In Senate, March 24, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Thombs from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-  
two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of  
Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General.

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

Section sixty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised  
2 statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth  
3 line of said section after the word "appoint" the words "a  
4 deputy who shall be designated as the assistant attorney-  
5 general" and inserting in place thereof the words 'a deputy  
6 attorney-general;' and by striking out in the third line  
7 thereof after the words "attorney general" the word "and"  
8 and by adding to said section the following: "The attorney-

9 general may also appoint such assistant attorneys-general  
10 as the duties of the office may require with such powers  
11 and duties as he may delegate. The compensations of the  
12 deputy attorney-general and any assistant attorneys-general  
13 appointed, shall be fixed by the attorney-general with the  
14 approval of the governor and council, but such compensa-  
15 tions shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount appro-  
16 priated therefor. The attorney-general shall biennially  
17 designate one of the assistant attorneys-general to assist  
18 the members of the legislature in the drafting of acts and  
19 resolves. Such assistant attorney-general shall devote all  
20 his time during the legislative session to this work, but  
21 shall not receive extra compensation therefor.

The attorney-general shall also instruct one of his assist-  
2 ant attorneys-general to devote his entire time to the en-  
3 forcement of the inheritance tax law and the salary and  
4 expenses of such assistant attorney-general shall be paid  
5 from the funds in the state treasury received under the in-  
6 heritance tax law.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby  
2 repealed,' so that said section as amended shall read:

'Sect. 67. The attorney-general shall appoint a deputy  
2 attorney-general, who shall serve during the pleasure of  
3 the attorney-general or until a successor is duly appointed  
4 and qualified. His office shall be at the capitol and he may  
5 perform all the duties required of the attorney-general by  
6 chapter fifty-one and such other duties as the attorney-gen-

7 eral may require of him. The attorney-general may also  
8 appoint such assistant attorneys-general as the duties of  
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