

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 477

S. D. No. 183

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In Senate, March 10, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Maher of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating 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, as amended by chapter two hundred ten of the  
3 public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen and as amended  
4 by chapter one hundred forty of the public laws of nine-  
5 teen hundred twenty-three, is hereby further amended by  
6 inserting after the word "law" in the eighteenth line, the  
7 words 'except that in the absence of the attorney general  
8 and deputy attorney general he may perform all of the  
9 duties required of the attorney general by chapter fifty-one  
10 and chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes,' so that said  
11 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'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 the  
9 office may require with such powers and duties as he may  
10 delegate. The compensations of the deputy attorney gen-  
11 eral and any assistant attorneys general appointed, shall be  
12 fixed by the attorney general with the approval of the gov-  
13 ernor and council, but such compensations shall not in the  
14 aggregate exceed the amount appropriated therefor. The  
15 attorney general shall biennially designate one of the assist-  
16 ant attorneys general to assist the members of the legisla-  
17 ture in the drafting of acts and resolves. Such assistant  
18 attorney general shall devote all his time during the legis-  
19 lative session to this work, but shall not receive extra com-  
20 pensation therefor. The attorney general shall also instruct  
21 one of his assistant attorneys general to devote his entire  
22 time to the enforcement of the inheritance tax law, except  
23 that in the absence of the attorney general and deputy at-  
24 torney general, he may perform all of the duties required  
25 of the attorney general by chapter fifty-one and chapter  
26 sixty-two of the revised statutes, and the salary and ex-  
27 penses of such assistant attorney general shall be paid from  
28 the appropriation for salaries and clerk hire of said depart-  
29 ment.'