

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 185

S. P. 388

In Senate, March 4, 1927.

On motion by Senator Woods of Penobscot, reference to Committee on Judiciary reconsidered and on further motion by same senator bill referred to Committee on State Prison. 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Perkins of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Consolidate the General Superintendence, Management and Control of the State Prison, the Reformatory for Men and Reformatory for Women Under One Board of Trustees.

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

Section 1. Such portions of chapter one hundred forty-
2 two of the revised statutes of Maine and acts amendatory
3 thereof and additional thereto as vest the general direction
4 and control of the state prison in a board of three prison
5 commissioners; such portions of chapter one hundred
6 eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen

7 and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto as vest
8 the general superintendence, management and control of the
9 reformatory for men in a board of five trustees; and such
10 portions of chapter one hundred forty-two of the revised
11 statutes of Maine and acts amendatory thereof and addi-
12 tional thereto as vests the general superintendence, manage-
13 ment and control of the reformatory for women in a board
14 of five trustees are hereby repealed and instead thereof the
15 same powers of general superintendence, management and
16 control of said several institutions is hereby vested in one
17 board of five trustees of state penal and correctional insti-
18 tutions.

Sect. 2. Upon the passage of this act the governor, with
2 the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five
3 persons, all of whom shall be inhabitants of the state, to
4 be trustees of state penal and correctional institutions who
5 shall have general superintendence, management and con-
6 trol of the state prison and reformatory for men and re-
7 formatory for women. The term of office of said trustees
8 shall be five years subject to a removal by the governor
9 and council for cause shown, and they shall be so appointed
10 that the term of one of them shall expire on the first Tues-
11 day of December of each year. Any person appointed to
12 fill a vacancy in the board of trustees shall hold office for
13 the remainder of the term of the person whom he succeeds.

Sect. 3. Wherever in such several acts the word "com-
2 missioner" or "commissioners" or the word "trustee" or

3 trustees” are used such several sections are hereby amended
4 by substituting in place thereof the words “trustee” or “trus-
5 tees of state penal and correctional institutions” and the
6 several duties, obligations, and privileges conferred and im-
7 posed on said several boards of commissioners and trustees
8 are hereby conferred and imposed upon the board of trus-
9 tees of state penal and correctional institutions hereby cre-
10 ated.