

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

E I G H T Y - E I G H T H L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 570

H. P. 1546

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Thorne of Madison.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Tenure of Office of Officers.

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

R. S., c. 2, § 54, amended. Section 54 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 54. Tenure of office. All civil officers, appointed by the governor and council, whose tenure of office is not fixed by law or limited by the constitution, otherwise than during the pleasure of the governor and council, except ministers of the gospel appointed to solemnize marriages, and persons appointed to qualify civil officers, shall hold their respective offices for 4 years and no longer, unless re-appointed; subject to removal at any time within said term by the governor and council, **and all such officers so appointed and all state employees must be citizens of the United States of America.'**