## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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S. P. 163

In Senate, January 26, 1939.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent down for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wentworth of York.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Amending the Law Creating a State Park Commission.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 144, § 2, amended. The first paragraph of section 2 of chapter 144 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Maine state park commission is hereby created and established, consisting of 5 members, namely, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, the forest commissioner and 3 citizen members, not more than 2 of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the governor and approved by the council, I for 3 years, I for 2 years and I for I year and thereafter the appointment of citizen members shall be for 3 years, which commission shall have jurisdiction, custody and control in, over and upon all state parks and memorials and national parks which are under control and management of the state, excepting however, Baxter state park. It is not the intention of this act to include any national parks now existing or which may be hereafter created under national management and/or control. Vacancies or removals shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of the retiring member. For cause the governor and council may, upon notice and hearing, remove any member of the board for misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty or for any other sufficient cause. The headquarters of the commission shall be at Augusta, but the commission may meet and transact its business at any other place within the state of Maine. Each member shall be paid the sum of \$5 per diem for the time actually spent by each in transacting official business of the commission, payment to be made as hereinafter provided for. The commission may elect, subject to the approval of the governor and council an executive secretary who may be one of the members of the commission who shall be paid such annual salary as may be fixed and established by the commission subject to the approval of the governor and council. Said commission shall have and exercise the following powers and authority: