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House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. LaFleur of Portland.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the State Police Assigned as Inspectors.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 125, amended. Section 125 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 125. May be assigned duty as inspectors; duties of inspectors. Members of the state police, after 5 years of service therein, may be designated and assigned to special duty as inspectors to enforce the laws, rules and regulations relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators of motor vehicles; but assignment to special duty shall not affect their powers as state police. Such inspectors shall cooperate with and assist the secretary of state in the collection of fees and penalties due the state under the laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators of such vehicles. They shall also aid the state highway commission in the enforcement of its rules and orders and permits pertaining to the use of highways. **Members of the state police thus assigned shall be permanently assigned to the office of the secretary of state, and shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations governing the state police. They shall be relieved of this assignment only upon agreement of the member thus assigned, the secretary of state, and the**

chief of the state police, or by order of a regular constituted general court martial.

The inspectors assigned to and under the direction of the secretary of state shall consist of one chief inspector who shall be designated by the secretary of state and shall receive the permanent rating of captain, and such number of inspectors as authorized by the secretary of state. Inspectors assigned to the office of the secretary of state under the provisions of this section other than as above provided shall receive the permanent rating as sergeants, and all shall receive the relative pay of inspectors as established by the personnel board.

Members of the state police when permanently assigned to the office of the secretary of state shall be equipped with uniform of the same cut, color and description as the remainder of the force. All expenses and pay of members thus assigned shall be borne by the secretary of state.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to terminate any enlistment, appointment, or employment heretofore existing in the state police or to affect the senior rating or pension rights of any of its members.'