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EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 695

H. P. 1598 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. Erswell of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Election of Members of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

R. S., c. 62, § 1, amended. Section I of chapter 62 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence thereof and substituting the following:

'The Public Utilities Commission as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, from time to time upon the expiration of the terms of the several members, for terms of 7 years. The public utilities commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 members, nominated and elected in the same manner as the governor, the first election of which shall be at the biennial election in 1941 at which time there shall be elected 1 member to serve for 2 years, 1 member to serve for 4 years and 1 member to serve for 6 years. At each biennial election thereafter 1 member shall be elected to serve for 6 years.'