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Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec by request.

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 a Commissioner of Burial Grounds.

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

Sec. 1. Commissioner of burials; appointment; salary. The governor shall appoint a commissioner of burial grounds to serve for a term of 6 years and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. The commissioner shall receive a salary of \$ per year and the necessary expenses incumbent on his office.

Sec. 2. Duties of commissioner. The commissioner shall cause to be made or obtained a list of and plans of all burial grounds in the state, both public and private, the lots on plans to be numbered consecutively. He shall keep the original of plans, together with records of inscriptions, on file in his office and file copies of plans and records of inscriptions in the office of register of deeds of the county in which the burial grounds are situated. These plans and records shall be revised at least every 5 years. The commissioner shall also be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 3. War veterans. The commissioner shall note on the plans and records, in their proper place, the record of all veterans of the wars of our country so far as they are attainable.