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S. P. 710

In Senate, May 23, 1940.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Spear of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY

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**AN ACT Relating to the Term of Office of Various Employees Under the  
Code.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. I, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of article I of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 3. General supervision and appointment of subordinate officers and employees.** The heads of the administrative and other departments of the state government, as provided for in sections 1 and 2 of this article and section 1 of article VI, shall have charge and general supervision of their respective departments, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are vested by this act in the departments under their control.

The bureau chiefs, deputies, assistants, and employees of the departments, established by this act, shall be under the immediate supervision, direction, and control of the heads of the respective departments, and shall perform such duties as these officers shall prescribe.

The heads of departments may employ such bureau chiefs, deputies, assistants and employees as may be necessary, with the approval of the governor and council. **In the event of a vacancy in the office of the head of**

any department because of death, resignation, removal or other cause, the various bureau chiefs, deputies and assistants in said department shall continue in office and perform such duties as have been prescribed for or assigned to them, until said vacancy has been filled by the appointment and qualification of a new head of said department.'