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House of Representatives, February 24, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 2, § 29, amended. Section 29 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 29. Superintendent of public buildings; appointment and duties. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a superintendent of public buildings, who shall take charge of the same and all the furniture and other property connected therewith; preserve the same from injury, at all proper times open and ventilate the several apartments, and constantly keep every part thereof properly swept and cleansed, and at all suitable hours personally, or by substitute, attend visitors, free of expense, take care of the public grounds, fences, forest trees, and all other property not before enumerated, pertaining to the public buildings; and under the direction of the governor and council, superintend and cause all necessary repairs to be made upon the public buildings and furniture thereof, upon the fences and walks of the public grounds, set out suitable ornamental and forest trees, and protect the same from injury or decay;

and make all purchases of furniture, lights, wood, and everything necessary for the use and convenience of all the apartments of the state house, strict economy being required in all contracts for repairs and purchases; and no contract shall be made upon the credit of himself or the state. **He may, in such manner as he may deem proper, provide for food service in the state house.** He shall give bond to the state in the sum of \$2,000, for the preservation of said property and the faithful discharge of his trust. The governor and council may also require him to perform any other duties that the public interest may require, without extra compensation.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the state park east of the capitol, which is under the exclusive supervision, direction and control of the state park commission, as provided in section 26 of this chapter.'