

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 24, 1944

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Noyes of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the State Police Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 1, amended. The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a chief of the state police, to serve for a term of 4 years unless removed for cause. **Such appointment may be made from the membership of the state police.** He may be removed by the governor and council only after charges have been preferred in writing and, if he so requests, after public hearing. The chief shall be the executive head of the state police and shall execute the duties of his office under the direction and subject to the approval of the governor and council. The chief of the state police may enlist suitable persons as members of the state police to enforce the provisions of law, who shall enlist for a period of 3 years.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 13, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows :

‘The provisions of this section shall apply to a member who may become chief of the state police. Such chief shall be credited with the number of

years which he served as a member to be added to the number of years served as chief. Upon his request for retirement, made in writing to the governor and council, he shall receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per year that is paid to him as chief at the time of his retirement.'