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Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Bishop of Sagadahoc.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to State Normal School and Teachers' College Board.**

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 189, amended.** Section 189 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 189. State normal school and teachers' college board, appointment, powers, and duties.** The state normal schools shall be under the direction of a board, to be known as the "state normal ~~schools~~ **school and teachers' college** board," to be composed of 5 members, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of 4 years, and not more than 2 of the 4 appointed members shall be of the same political party. The commissioner shall be, by virtue of his office, a member of the said board. Said board shall have charge of the general interests of said schools; shall see that the affairs thereof are conducted as required by law and by such by-laws as the board adopts; employ teachers and lecturers for the same; **and shall have authority, by and with the consent of the governor and council, to dispose of and acquire property for the improvement of the plants and grounds; and, annually, on the 1st day of December, lay before the governor and council for the information of the legislature, a financial statement furnishing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and**

~~expenditures for the school year preceding~~ biennially render to the governor and council an accurate account of the receipts and expenditures for the biennium preceding, including same as a part of the commissioner's report. The clerical and staff services for this board shall be performed by the employees of the department of education under the direction of the commissioner. This board shall have full authority to change the names of any or all of the state normal schools and to designate them as teachers' colleges when such institutions offer not less than 4 years of teacher-training work. The head of a teachers' college shall be designated as a president.'