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#### NINETY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

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S. P. 42

In Senate, January 9, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunbar of Washington.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Tenure of Office of Civil Officers Appointed by the Governor.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. Civil officers, other than judicial officers, to serve until successors qualified. All civil officers, other than judicial officers, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council and whose terms of office are fixed by law, shall hold office during the term for which they were appointed and until their successors in office have been appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed in accordance with law.'