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S. P. 33

In Senate, January 31, 1947

Tabled by Senator Welch of Aroostook. Bill ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Mr. Bell of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Reinstatement of Dismissed State Employees.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Dismissal. An appointing authority may dismiss a classified employee whenever he considers the good of the service to be served thereby. In every case of such dismissal, at the request of the dismissed employee, the board shall investigate the circumstances relating to the dismissal and the fairness thereof and, if it shall find the charges unwarranted, the board **shall order reinstatement of the employee in the same position from which removed, without loss of pay or other service rights, and may recommend, with the approval of the dismissed employee, the transfer of the dismissed such employee to the same or a similar class of position in another department or institution, provided that such transfer shall be made to such department or institution only with the approval of the appointing authority thereof. In case such transfer is not effected, the name of the dismissed employee may be placed on the appropriate eligible register.'**