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House of Representatives, February 12, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fuller of Hallowell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Sanitary Water Board.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 72, § 1, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 345 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'It shall be the duty of the board to study, investigate, and from time to time recommend to the persons responsible for the conditions, ways and means of eliminating from the streams and waters of this state, so far as practicable, all substances and materials which pollute, or tend to pollute the same, and to endeavor to determine and to recommend methods, as far as practicable, of preventing pollution that is detrimental to the public health or to the health of animals, fish, or aquatic life, or detrimental to the practicable use of said rivers and waters for recreational purposes. **The chief sanitary engineer of the department of health and welfare shall serve as technical secretary of the board.** ~~The board shall appoint a technical secretary who shall be a sanitary engineer employed by the bureau of health, department of health and welfare.~~ He shall receive no additional compensation for such services and during the interim between meetings of the board he shall handle such correspondence, make or arrange for such inspections and investigations, and obtain, assemble, or prepare such reports and data as the board may direct and authorize.'