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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Governor's Staff.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 9, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 9 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of the adjutant-general, who shall be ex officio chief of staff, quartermaster-general and paymaster-general with rank of brigadier-general; the senior officer on duty with each of the staff departments; and such aides-de-camp ~~not to exceed 5 in number,~~ one of whom may be a naval ~~aid~~ aide with rank of captain and one of whom may be an air force aide, ~~as may~~ shall be appointed by the governor. Except as hereinafter provided all staff officers must be at the time of their appointment commissioned officers of the Maine national guard, or of the Maine state guard, or other authorized state military or naval forces, or of the officers' reserve corps of the army of the United States, or on the retired list of the army of the United States and residents of the state of Maine, on the active or retired list ~~of or above the grade of captain,~~ but no staff officer shall be appointed from the retired list who shall have had less than 5 years of service in the Maine national guard, or in the officers' re-

serve corps of the army of the United States, or in the regular army of the United States ~~the last year of which shall be within 5 years immediately preceding the appointment.~~