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Legislative Document

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H. P. 741

House of Representatives, February 2, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

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

Sec. 1. Vacancies in board of trustees of Northern Maine General hospital filled. Daniel J. Feeney, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, present incumbent of the office of Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Portland, is hereby empowered and authorized to fill, by written appointment, the 4 vacancies caused by deaths and now obtaining in the board of trustees of Northern Maine General hospital of Eagle Lake, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of chapter 84 of the private and special laws of Maine for 1907, the said appointments to be respectively for 5, 4, 3 and 2 years from the next annual meeting of the said corporation and until their respective successors in office are elected and qualified in accordance with the charter and bylaws of the said corporation.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 84, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 84 of the private and special laws of 1907 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 3. Board of trustees; tenure. Said hospital shall be under the direction and management of a board of 5 trustees, who shall be chosen at the 1st meeting of the corporation, 1 for the term of 1 year, 1 for the term of 2 years, 1 for the term of 3 years, 1 for the term of 4 years and 1 for the

term of 5 years; and at each subsequent **annual** meeting of the corporation 1 trustee shall be chosen for the full term of 5 years. The Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Portland, Maine, for the time being shall be chosen one of said trustees at such 1st meeting, and he or his successor in such ecclesiastical office shall be chosen a trustee at the expiration of the term for which he was originally chosen, for the full term of 5 years and so on at the expiration of each term of 5 years thereafter, and he or his successor shall be chosen president of said board and of said corporation or he or his successor shall be, *ex officio*, president of said board and of said corporation. Any vacancies in the board occurring between such annual meetings shall be filled temporarily by the board, and the trustees so chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting or until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.'