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S. P. 514

In Senate, March 22, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

____ CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Creating the Office of State Fire Marshal.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, § 2, amended. The 6th sentence of section 2 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 90 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He may appoint, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, not to exceed 2 deputy commissioners, one of whom, by virtue of such appointment, shall be and perform all the duties of the first deputy insurance commissioner and he shall also appoint a state fire marshal.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 85, § 29, amended. The first 3 sentences of section 29 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 399 of the public laws of 1949, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The insurance commissioner may incur such expense and appoint ~~a director of state fire prevention and~~ such state fire inspectors, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of all fire preventive and investigative laws, rules and regulations which he is by law empowered to administer. He may also incur reason-

able expenses in educating the public in fire prevention and protection. The ~~director of state fire prevention~~ **state fire marshal** and state fire inspectors ~~appointed under the provisions of this section~~ shall carry out those functions which the commissioner may direct.'