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House of Representatives, February 17, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Attorney General.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 17, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding before the 1st paragraph thereof, a new paragraph, to read as follows :

‘The attorney general shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to serve for a term of 4 years unless removed for cause. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term in the same manner.’

Sec. 2. Conditional upon adoption of constitutional amendment. This act shall take effect only upon the adoption of the proposed amendment to Article IX of the constitution repealing the provisions relating to the office of the attorney general.