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In Senate, March 15, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for Two Deputy Commissioners of Institutional Service.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 1, amended. The last four sentences of the second paragraph of section 1 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said Commissioner shall have the power to appoint institutional heads as shall be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of said Department, said appointments to be with the approval of the Governor and Council. **The Commissioner shall appoint a Deputy Commissioner for the mental institutions, to serve at his pleasure, who may perform all the duties required of the Commissioner as they relate to the mental institutions, and such other duties as the Commissioner may require of him. The Commissioner shall also appoint a Deputy Commissioner for the correctional institutions, to serve at his pleasure, who may perform all the duties required of the Commissioner as they relate to the correctional institutions, and such other duties as the Commissioner may require of him.** He may appoint such other employees as may be necessary, subject to the provisions of the personnel law. The heads or superintendents of the several said institutions under the Department shall report directly to said Commissioner **or the Deputy Commissioner in charge of their respective institutions.** Each institutional head shall be experienced in the management of the particular type of institution to which he or she is assigned.'