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S. P. 375

In Senate, February 27, 1957.

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunn of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of a Temporary Deputy Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 2-B, additional. Chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered to read 2-B, to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-B. Temporary Deputy Commissioner; appointment; removal; salary. In order to provide for the uninterrupted and orderly functioning of any agency, board, commission or department of the State Government during a vacancy in the office of the appointive or elective head thereof and whenever there is no state official, deputy, assistant or other state employee duly authorized by law to exercise the powers and perform the duties of such appointive or elective head during such vacancy, the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint a Temporary Deputy Commissioner to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the appointive or elective head of such office during such vacancy. The term of office of such Temporary Deputy Commissioner so appointed shall be at the pleasure of the Governor and shall not extend beyond the date of qualification of a successor to the office of appointive or elective head of such agency, board, commission or department or 90 days from the date of his appointment, whichever shall first occur.

During the term of such appointment, the Temporary Deputy Commissioner shall be paid a salary to be determined by the Governor but not to exceed that received by the appointive or elective head at the termination of his services with the State Government.

In the event an employee in the classified service of the State Government is appointed as a Temporary Deputy Commissioner he shall, during the term of his appointment as Temporary Deputy Commissioner, retain all of the rights and all of the retirement benefits to which he may be entitled as a classified employee of the State Government.'