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S. P. 480

In Senate, March 21, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Commissioner of Education.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 1, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 1 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The Department of Education shall consist of a State Board of Education, hereinafter in ~~sections 4 to 9, inclusive~~ **this chapter**, called the “Board,” a Commissioner of Education ~~chosen by the Board~~ and such official and clerical staff as are ~~hereafter~~ provided for.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 4, repealed and replaced.** Section 4 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 13-A of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**‘Sec. 4. Commissioner.** The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a Commissioner of Education to serve for a term of 3 years, or during the pleasure of the Governor and Council. The Commissioner shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the Governor and Council. Any vacancy in said office shall be filled by appointment for a like term in the same manner.’