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In Senate, January 27, 1959.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lewis of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor with Consent of the Senate.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'A Commissioner of Agriculture, hereinafter in this chapter called the "commissioner," shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate to serve at the pleasure of the Governor during his term of office and until his successor is appointed and qualified.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

'When the office of commissioner shall become vacant by reason of the death, resignation, removal or inability to serve of the regularly elected incumbent of the office, the governor shall appoint a commissioner of agriculture to serve until the election of his successor, as provided by law, and his qualification.'