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Chapter 150.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 1, relating to state department of agriculture, amended. Section one of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following words:

'The commissioner of agriculture may, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint a deputy commissioner of agriculture, who shall be the chief of one of the department bureaus in the department of agriculture and shall perform the duties of the commissioner of agriculture during his absence, in addition to his duties as chief of a department bureau. The deputy commissioner shall hold office during the term of office of the commissioner or until his successor is appointed, and his compensation and expenses shall be paid from any funds appropriated for the use of the department bureau of which he is chief,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Commissioner may appoint a deputy; term and salary. A state department of agriculture shall be maintained for the improvement of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of husbandry. A commissioner of agriculture shall be elected biennially by the legislature by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention and shall hold his office for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars to the state, with sufficient sureties, or with a surety company authorized to do business in the state, as surety, to be approved by the treasurer of state, conditioned to faithfully account for all moneys received and disbursed by him as said commissioner. The commissioner of agriculture may, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint a deputy commissioner of agriculture, who shall be the chief of one of the department bureaus in the department of agriculture and shall perform the duties of the commissioner of agriculture during his absence, in addition to his duties as chief of a department bureau. The deputy commissioner shall hold office during the term of office of the commissioner or until his successor is appointed, and his compensation and expenses shall be paid from any funds appropriated for the use of the department bureau of which he is chief.'

Approved March 31, 1917.

Chapter 151.

An Act to Enable the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land Owned by the State of Maine to the European & North American Railroad.

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

Authorizing conveyance of certain real estate by state to European & North American Railroad. Whereas the state highway commission has