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To accompany the petition of Hastings Keith that provision be made for the appointment of certain officers in prison camps from the employees of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN OFFICERS IN PRISON CAMPS BE APPOINTED FROM THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out section 83D, as inserted by chapter 755 of  
3 the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the follow-  
4 ing section: —

5 *Section 83D.* The commissioner shall appoint from  
6 the employees of the department of correction and its  
7 institutions a director of prison camps and from the de-  
8 partment of natural resources or the department of cor-  
9 rection and its institutions such other prison camp offi-  
10 cers as he shall deem necessary. Appointments from  
11 the department of natural resources shall be made from  
12 those trained and qualified in forestry work and shall not  
13 be subject to civil service laws and rules. The director  
14 of prison camps shall have the care, custody and control  
15 of all prisoners removed to any camp. Purchases and  
16 sales on account of any camp shall, if authorized by the  
17 state purchasing agent, be made by the director with the  
18 approval of the commissioner.

The Senate of the United States, in the Senate Chamber, at the City of Washington, on the 15th day of January, 1901, passed the following resolution:

### The Commission of Enquiry

Resolved, That a Commission be appointed to inquire into the condition of the public lands of the United States, and to report thereon to the Senate at the next session of the Senate.

1. That the Commission shall consist of five members, to be appointed by the Senate.
2. That the Commission shall have the honor of the rank of Major-General in the Army of the United States.
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