

Finding Aid for the New York State Department of State Minutes of the Council of Appointment series.

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Overview of Records

Repository:

New York State Archives

Summary:

This series consists of minute books compiled by the Council of Appointment. The Council selected individuals to fill non-elective offices. The minute books record the date and place of each council meeting, the names of the members present, and appointments made by the council. Volumes contain civil and/or military appointments. Each volume has its own index arranged by county and then type of office.

Creator:

New York (State). Dept. of State

Title:

Minutes of the Council of Appointment

Inclusive Dates:

1786-1822

Series Number:

A1845

Administrative History:

The Council of Appointment was created by the 1777 New York State Constitution for the purpose of selecting individuals to fill non-elective offices. The council was composed of the

governor and four senators chosen by the State Assembly. The council was abolished in 1822 after the ratification of the 1821 state constitution.

Scope and Contact Note:

This series consists of 13 volumes of minute books compiled by the Council of Appointment between 1786 and 1822. The minute books record the date and place of each council meeting, the names of the members present, and appointments made by the council (name and office). The minutes for each meeting conclude with the signatures of every council member present. The first two volumes contain both civil and military appointments. Volumes 3-13 contain minutes pertaining to just civil or military appointments. Each volume has its own index arranged by county and then type of office.

Use of Records:

Access Restrictions:

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Related Information:

Access Terms:

Subjects:

- Public officers

Corporate Names:

- New York (State). Dept. of State
- New York State Archives

Genres:

- Minutes (administrative records)

Geographic Names:

- New York (State)--Politics and government

Functions:

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- Appointing
- Recording

Detailed Description:

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