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EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Creating a Recess Committee on Labor Relations.

Recess committee on labor relations, created. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, created a legislative recess committee to consist of 1 member of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate and 2 members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house and 3 citizens of the state not members of the 88th legislature representing industry and 3 citizens of the state representing labor, to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the council, which committee shall be known as the "Committee on Labor Relations." Said committee shall meet as soon as convenient after appointment and organize by electing a chairman and secretary.

Said committee shall investigate and consider the necessity and desirability of legislation designed to establish a labor relations board and to define its authority; and to consider the feasibility of legislation in regard to collective bargaining and necessary procedural legislation.

Said committee shall consider and study similar laws existing in other states and countries and determine, so far as possible, the success experienced thereunder.

Said committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the 89th legislature and in the event that said committee finds it desirable that such legislation be enacted it shall draft a bill or bills for that purpose and have same presented to the 80th legislature.

Members of said committee shall receive their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as members thereof, said expenses to be approved by the governor and council, but such sum is not to exceed, however, the sum of \$500.