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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Create the Maine Commission on the Arts and Culture.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 27, c. 15, additional.** Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 15, to read as follows:

**'CHAPTER 15**

**THE MAINE COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND CULTURE**

**§ 371. Commission on the Arts and Culture**

The Governor shall appoint a Commission on the Arts and Culture of not less than 5 nor more than 25 members, each member to serve for a period of 3 years. The Governor shall designate the chairman. All members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. The various state departments shall assist the commission in the furtherance of its duties.

**§ 372. Duties**

The commission shall develop and foster the growth of the performing arts; encourage community and educational projects; cultivate our state heritage; assist established educational agencies in achieving a better balanced and stronger program of music, art and recreation in the schools of Maine; develop a state-wide circulation of information on important artistic and cultural resources.

**§ 373. Meetings; expenses**

**The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.'**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine Commission on the Arts and Culture the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act.