

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 67.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other States and this State and report to the Governor and Council.

Resolved, That the governor be and hereby is, by and
2 with the consent of the council authorized and empowered
3 to appoint a commission consisting of three persons whose
4 duty it shall be to inquire into the system adopted by
5 other States to raise revenue for State, county and municipi-
6 pal expenses, and to provide for a more equal, just and
7 equitable system of taxation, of all kinds of property in
8 this State, for the purposes of said State, county and
9 municipal expenses, that shall be better adapted to the
10 wants of this State and reduce the rate of taxation of the
11 people; and to provide for a better and more effectual
12 system of assessment and collection of taxes in this State;
13 said commissioners to be paid from any money in the
14 State treasury not otherwise appropriated, such a sum for
15 their services as shall be allowed by the governor and
16 council and for necessary clerk hire and incidental ex-

17 penses and to report to the governor and council on or
18 before the first day of October A. D. 1890; and that the
19 governor shall cause their report to be printed and dis-
20 tributed at the State's expense, three copies of which
21 shall be sent by mail or otherwise to each member of the
22 present legislature to their proper residence; and one
23 thousand copies of said report shall be provided for the
24 use of the next legislature of this State.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1889.

Presented by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, and on motion by same Senator, laid on table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*