

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 240.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for
the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United
States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Within thirty days after the passage of this
2 act, the governor shall appoint, by and with the consent
3 of the council, three commissioners, who are hereby con-
4 stituted a board of commissioners by the name and style
5 of 'Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of
6 Legislation in the United States.' It shall be the duty of
7 said board to examine the subjects of marriage and
8 divorce, insolvency, the form of notarial certificates,
9 descent and distribution of property, the acknowledge-
10 ment of deeds, execution and probate of wills, and other

11 subjects ; to ascertain the best means to affect an assimilation and uniformity in the laws of the states, and especially to consider whether it would be wise and practicable to join with the other states of the Union in sending representatives to a convention to draft uniform laws to be submitted for the approval and adoption of the several states, and, if so, to act as such representatives from this state and to devise and recommend such other course of action as shall best accomplish the purpose of this act.

SECT. 2. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services as commissioner, but each commissioner shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements for his expenses in performing the duties of his office. In case any of the persons so appointed as above will not undertake the office of this commission, or in case of a vacancy on said board, such vacancy shall be filled by the governor.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 15, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HIGGINS, from Committee on Judiciary, and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*