

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 419

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT relating to the duties of the Board of State
Assessors.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the board of state
2 assessors, and they are hereby directed to biennially in-
3 vestigate and examine into the system and method of tax-
4 ation of other states, and also to make careful and con-
5 stant inquiry into the practical operation and effect of the
6 laws of the state of Maine, in comparison with the laws of
7 other states, with the view of ascertaining wherein the tax
8 laws of Maine are defective, inefficient, inoperative or in-
9 equitable. They shall biennially incorporate the result of
10 their investigation and inquiry in their annual
11 report made prior to each legislative session,

12 and recommend therein such modifications, changes and
13 additions in the tax law of this state as may seem advis-
14 able or necessary to secure a more just and equitable sys-
15 tem of taxation.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 14, 1901.

Reported by Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke, from Committee on
Taxation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*