

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 23

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Ordered, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring.

That a joint select committee of seven on the part of the
2 house with such as the senate may join be appointed to con-
3 sider the laws of the state relating to the state agency for the
4 sale of intoxicating liquors and the city and town agencies,
5 to inquire into the manner in which the state agency and the
6 city and town agencies are and have been conducted, and
7 also to ascertain what remunerations the state liquor com-
8 missioner now receives, or has received, while holding office,
9 and also to inquire into the methods which are employed for
10 the purchase of pure unadulterated intoxicating liquors by
11 the commissioner and the supplying of the same to the city
12 and town agencies, and also to inquire into the conduct of
13 the city and town agencies and their methods used in buying

14 liquors from or through the state liquor commissioner, and
15 also the manner in which the records of sales are kept by
16 the state liquor commissioner or by the city and town
17 agencies, and ascertain in what ways, if any, the present laws
18 relating to the state agency for the sale of intoxicating
19 liquors and relating to the city and town agencies may be
20 amended for the better protection of the interests of the
21 people and of the state; and for the purpose of effectively
22 carrying out this inquiry, the committee is authorized to
23 employ an attorney and a stenographer, and authorized and
24 empowered to compel the appearance of witnesses before said
25 committee and to examine them under oath, and have access
26 to any papers which may in their judgment be needed or
27 required or may require such papers produced before said
28 committee, and report their finding by bill or otherwise.

THE HISTORY OF

THE

REIGN OF

HENRY THE FIRST

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 23, 1907.

Tabled pending passage, by Mr. SMITH of Patten, and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*