

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 147

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 25, 1907.

*Ordered,* The Senate concurring, that the Committee on  
2 Salaries and Fees be directed to investigate the expendi-  
3 tures of the various state departments for transportation,  
4 clerk hire and office sundries and report by bill or other-  
5 wise. Ordered further that the committee have power to  
6 summon persons and papers and to employ a stenographer  
7 and any other assistants necessary for the performance of  
8 the duty with which the committee is charged.

## SENATE AMENDMENT A.

Amend by striking out all after the figures "1907," and  
2 inserting in lieu<sup>n</sup> thereof, the following:

*Whereas*, this Legislature deprecates investigations of  
4 departments and officials merely upon suggestion, but be-  
5 lieves in the fullest investigation of any department or  
6 officer whose official conduct is criticized or questioned,

*Therefore, be it ordered*, the Senate concurring,

That the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees  
9 be authorized and directed to make a full, thorough, public  
10 investigation of any State officer or department whose offi-  
11 cial conduct is called in question by any written communi-  
12 cation filed with the Committee signed by any member of  
13 the Legislature or any reputable citizen of the State. Such  
14 Committee to report by bill or otherwise.

*It is further ordered*, That the Committee have power to  
16 send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to examine  
17 witnesses, and to employ a stenographer, and any other  
18 assistants necessary for the performance of the duties with  
19 which the Committee is charged.'

Senate, February 8, 1907. Adopted.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 8, 1907.

Tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence by Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville and order and Senate Amendment "A" ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*