

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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No. 97

STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate February 15, 1907.

Ordered, That the House concurring for the purpose of 2 determining the expediency of repealing sections 14 to 35 3 inclusive of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, a subject 4 matter referred by joint order of this legislature to the joint 5 standing committee on temperance, and, at the same time 6 considering the substitution for the agency system now 7 existing under our state laws the plan of dispensing intoxi-8 cating liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes 9 through reputable drug stores, another question before this 10 same committee by the direction of this legislature, and for 11 the further purpose (if, in the judgment of this committee, 12 the local agency system should be retained) of recommend-13 ing any needful amendments which, in the opinion of the 14 committee, would add to the efficiency of the present laws

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15 governing the sale of intoxicating liquors by authority of the 16 state and prevent the unlawful sale of said liquors by these 17 agencies, the committee on temperance is empowered and 18 authorized to summons such persons and send for such 19 books and papers, as in the committee's judgment, will be 20 of assistance to them in making a report to this legislature; 21 and at any hearing under this order may administer oaths, 22 examine witnesses and employ a stenographer or any other 23 assistant necessary for the performance of these duties.

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IN SENATE, February 15, 1907.

Presented by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec and on motion by Mr · SIAPLES of Knox laid on table for printing, pending passage and assigned for consideration for February 19, 1907.

F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.