

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 404

House of Representatives, Mar. 3, 1911.

*Introduced by Mr. Heffron of Eastport. By Mr. Boman
of Vinalhaven tabled for printing pending its passage.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

Ordered, That, whereas the proper development of the herring fishery and the manufactured products thereof in this State are of great importance to our people, and whereas there is great need of making a careful and impartial investigation into the laws relating to this subject. Therefore be it

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a commission composed of five members to be appointed by the Governor, whose duty it shall be to consider this subject in all its branches, to order public hearings in different localities along the coast of this State and make a report to the next Legislature with such recommendations as seem to said commission wise and expedient. Said report to be filed with the Governor and Council not later than December first, 1912.

Said commissioners shall receive each five dollars per day for every day upon which public hearings are given and actual traveling expenses to be paid from the State treasury.

The number of public hearings to be given shall not exceed twenty-five, unless the Governor and Council, upon petition of said commission shall increase that number.