

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 449

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*House of Representatives, March 2, 1917.*

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*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, appointing a Commission to investigate and report  
the advisability of making improvements in Portland Har-  
bor; defining the duties of the Commissioners; and provid-  
ing for the payment of their expenses.

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*Resolved:* Section 1. That the Governor, with the advice  
2 and consent of the Council, be, and he hereby is, authorized  
3 and directed to appoint a Commission consisting of five per-  
4 sons, to investigate the condition of Portland Harbor, and  
5 report to the next session of the Legislature its recommen-  
6 dations relative to the advisability of the State, or the City  
7 of Portland, constructing and building into the tide waters  
8 of said Harbor, a State or Municipal dock; and such fur-

9 ther legislation respecting the control thereof, as said Com-  
10 mission may deem necessary and advisable for the public  
11 interests.

Sect. 2. The members of the Commission hereby created,  
2 shall serve without compensation.

Sect. 3. Said Commission shall not make, nor cause to be  
2 made, any survey of the navigable waters of said Harbor,  
3 unless, upon application to the Governor and Council, the  
4 latter shall determine that the surveys made by the United  
5 States, are not sufficient for the purposes herein contemplat-  
6 ed, and give directions for such further surveys to be made.