

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 21

House of Representatives, Jan. 20, 1921.

Order as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" read and on motion of Mr. Murray of Portland was tabled pending passage and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Maher of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint special committee, consisting of the speaker of the house, ex-officio, and three members upon the part of the house, to be named by the speaker, and the president of the senate, ex-officio, and two members upon the part of the senate, to be named by the president of the senate, be appointed to investigate the fuel situation in the state of Maine. And be it further ordered that such committee shall proceed forthwith to the consideration of the fuel situation in all its aspects as affecting the health, comfort, conveniences and safety of the people of Maine and in the furtherance of same shall have

12 power to summon witnesses, take testimony, compel the
13 production of books, records and all data germane to said
14 investigation, administer oaths to witnesses, punish for con-
15 tempt and employ all necessary assistance including counsel.

 Bt it further ordered, that it is the sense of the legislature
2 that the present condition creates such an exigency that this
3 committee shall be directed to proceed with the utmost dis-
4 patch and to report from time to time to the present legis-
5 lature for further authority, instructions or action.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A"

House of Representatives, Jan. 20, 1921.
Read and adopted.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.
Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland.

The order providing for an investigation of the fuel situa-
2 tion is hereby amended by adding after the word "fuel"
3 wherever the same occurs in the order, the words 'and ice.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B"

House of Representatives, Jan. 20, 1921.
Read and adopted.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.
Presented by Mr. Hinckley of South Portland.

The order providing for investigation of fuel, etc., is here-
2 by amended by striking out the word "including" in the
3 fourteenth line thereof and inserting in the place thereof,
4 the word 'except,' and by adding thereto the following:

'The attorney general shall give such legal assistance to
2 the committee as may be required by the committee.'