

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. No. 944

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House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1925.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hale of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Create and to Define the Powers and Duties of a State Commission to Represent the State in Arranging and Carrying out a Program for the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Birth of George Washington.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. A State Commission is hereby created for the 2 purposes of this act, to consist of fifteen members, of whom 3 the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the 4 House of Representatives shall be members ex-officio. The 5 other members, twelve in number, shall be appointed as 6 follows: six by the governor, three by the president of the 7 Senate and three by the speaker of the House of Represen- 8 tatives. A vacancy occurring at any time from any cause

9 in any such group of appointive members shall be filled by  
10 appointment by the officer empowered by this act to make  
11 the original appointments thereto. The commission shall  
12 appoint from its members a chairman, vice-chairman and  
13 secretary. The members of the commission shall receive  
14 no compensation for their services. The existence of the  
15 commission shall terminate December thirty-first, nineteen  
16 hundred and thirty-two, except for the purpose of making  
17 a final report.

Sect. 2. The commission shall represent the State of  
2 Maine in formulating and carrying out a program for the  
3 celebration in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two of  
4 the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, and  
5 to that end shall confer and act with any commission or  
6 commissions created or to be created for the purposes of  
7 such celebration by act of congress and by any of the  
8 States, and with the civic, national committee established  
9 by the Sulgrave institution, and with other civic bodies in  
10 so far as their activities relate to such celebration. The  
11 commission shall make a brief report annually to the legis-  
12 lature of the progress made in the formulation of such  
13 program and, in an annual report submitted not later than  
14 at the legislative session of the year nineteen hundred and  
15 thirty-one, shall include such recommendations as it may  
16 deem advisable or essential in the preparation and carrying  
17 out of a fitting and adequate plan for such celebration. The  
18 commission shall make its final report to the legislature in  
19 the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.