

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 451

S. D. No. 166

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In Senate, Mar. 6, 1925.

Reported by Senator Chalmers from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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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 Change the Personnel of the Budget Committee.

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

That chapter one hundred and two of the public laws of  
2 nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing out all of section one and inserting in its place the fol-  
4 lowing:

‘The governor-elect, state auditor, state auditor-elect, state  
2 treasurer, the ranking member of the committee on appro-  
3 priations and financial affairs on the part of the senate who  
4 has been re-elected a member of the next legislature, and  
5 the ranking member of the committee of appropriations

6 and financial affairs on the part of the representatives who  
7 has been re-elected a member of the next legislature, are  
8 hereby constituted a committee to be known as the com-  
9 mittee on budget. In case no senator who is a member  
10 of said committee is re-elected, then the ranking member  
11 of said committee on the part of said committee on the  
12 part of the house of representatives who shall be elected to  
13 the senate shall become the member on the part of the  
14 senate. In the event that no member of said committee  
15 is elected on the part of the senate, then the governor shall  
16 fill the vacancy by appointment from the membership of  
17 the senators-elect. In the event that no member of said  
18 committee is elected on the part of the house, then the  
19 governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment from the  
20 membership of the representatives.

The governor-elect shall be the chairman of the committee  
2 and the auditor its secretary. The secretary shall keep the  
3 minutes of the committee and shall record them in a suit-  
4 able book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the  
5 state auditor. The minutes of the committee shall be a  
6 public record and shall at all times be open to public in-  
7 spection. The members of the committee shall be paid the  
8 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
9 duties under this act, and in addition thereto, all members  
10 of the budget committee shall receive five dollars a day  
11 for the time actually spent in performance of their duties  
12 hereunder while the legislature is not in session except in

13 the case where the governor-elect, state auditor-elect and  
14 state treasurer are holding their respective offices at the  
15 time of the performance of their duties hereunder. The  
16 secretary of the committee is hereby authorized to spend  
17 such sums as he may require for clerical assistance, station-  
18 ery, and necessary office supplies and expenses in carrying  
19 out the provisions of this act, not to exceed the sum of fif-  
20 teen hundred dollars in each biennial period.'