

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 249

H. P. 922

House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wing of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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.

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 shall be members ex-officio. The other members,
5 twelve in number, shall be appointed as follows: Six by
6 the governor, three by the president of the senate and three
7 by the speaker of the house. A vacancy occurring at any

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

Sect. 2. The commission shall represent the state of Maine
2 in formulating and carrying out a program for the celebra-
3 tion in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two of the
4 bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, and to that
5 end shall confer and act with any commission or commis-
6 sions created or to be created for the purposes of such
7 celebration by act of congress and by any of the states,
8 and with the civic national committee established by the
9 George Washington national bi-Centennial commemoration
10 committee, and with other civic bodies in so far as their
11 activities relate to such celebration. The commission shall
12 make a brief report bi-ennially to the legislature of the
13 progress made in the formulation of such program and, in
14 a report submitted not later than at the legislative session
15 of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, shall include
16 such recommendations as it may deem advisable or essen-
17 tial in the preparation and carrying out of a fitting and
18 adequate plan for such celebration. The commission shall

19 make its final report to the legislature in the year nineteen
20 hundred and thirty-three.