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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 Bi-centennial of the Birth of George Washington.

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

Sec. 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 in

9 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 no
14 compensation for their services. The existence of the com-
15 mission shall terminate December thirty-first, nineteen
16 hundred and thirty-two, except for the purpose of making a
17 final report.

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

20 final report to the legislature in the year nineteen hundred
21 and thirty-three.