

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 351**

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House of Representatives, Mar. 9, 1927.

Read and 500 copies ordered printed and on motion of Mr. Morrill tabled pending passage.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Morrill of Gray.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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HOUSE ORDER Relative to Investigation of the Hydro-  
Electric Powers of the State of Maine.

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ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a recess com-  
mittee, consisting of eleven members appointed as follows:  
one member appointed by the governor, one member from  
the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, one  
member appointed by the minority leader of the senate, two  
members from the house, appointed by the speaker of the  
house, one member appointed by the minority leader of the  
house, two experts, one on engineering and one on finance,  
appointed by the governor, president of the senate and  
speaker of the house jointly, one member appointed by the  
master of the state grange, one member appointed by the

12 state chamber of commerce, one appointed by the Hydro-  
13 electric companies of the state of Maine, be named, whose  
14 duties shall be to consider the matter of the exportation of  
15 electricity from the state and ascertain the further develop-  
16 ment and utilization of the water power resources of the  
17 state in order best to conserve the public interest and to  
18 accomplish the efficient and complete development of such  
19 resources. In making such investigation, the committee shall  
20 examine and consider the reports and information made or  
21 obtained by other committees, commissions and departments  
22 as the result of investigation relating to water power; but  
23 the commission may make such further and additional in-  
24 vestigation as it may deem necessary. Said committee shall  
25 report the result of its investigation, with its recommenda-  
26 tions, to a special or next regular session of legislature.  
27 Any vacancies in said committee shall be filled by the re-  
28 spective officers appointing the same. Said commission is  
29 authorized to employ counsel, auditors, engineers, stenog-  
30 raphers and such clerical assistance as it deems necessary.  
31 Said commission shall serve without compensation but shall  
32 be reimbursed its actual expenses. It is further ordered  
33 that the expense of such investigation shall be paid from  
34 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated or  
35 from the state contingent fund.