

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 276

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In Senate, Mar. 23, 1927.

Tabled by Senator Smith of Somerset pending acceptance of report. New draft ordered printed.

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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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ORDER Relative to Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

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ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee composed of the insurance commissioner, Wilbur D. Spencer, two senators appointed by the president of the senate, three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, representing employees and employers subject to the workmen's compensation act and the insurance carriers doing business in the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and directed to make full investigation of all evidence and phases of the operation, during the last eleven years, of the workmen's compensation law of this state, and all elements and phases of the cost of workmen's compensation insurance in this state; and make full report in writ-

13 ing to the governor on or before October one, nineteen  
14 hundred and twenty-eight.

Such committee is hereby given full power to summon  
2 witnesses and require the production of papers and docu-  
3 ments and records, such witnesses to receive the same at-  
4 tendance fees as obtained in the supreme judicial court.

Such committee is to serve without pay other than actual  
2 expenses and is authorized to employ at the expense of the  
3 state all necessary expert or other assistance.

Said committee before it makes any engagements or incurs  
2 any expense shall formulate its general plan, obtain esti-  
3 mates of the expense of the investigation proposed, submit  
4 its said plan with said estimates to the governor and council,  
5 and if that body approves said committee shall be authorized  
6 to make its investigation along the line it has proposed and  
7 to the extent so far as expense is concerned as has been  
8 approved by the governor and council.