

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 657**

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House of Representatives, March 13, 1929.

On motion of Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle, tabled pending passage in concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed. Specially assigned for Friday, March 15.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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### STATE OF MAINE

In Senate, March 13, 1929.

Ordered, the House concurring, that a committee of three  
2 on the part of the senate, appointed by its president, with  
3 such as the house may join, be appointed to consider and  
4 report to the legislature the advisability of a proceeding by  
5 address to the governor and council, or otherwise, for the  
6 removal of Clyde H. Smith, Charles H. Murray and Edwin  
7 T. Clifford, members of the state highway commission, or  
8 any of them, accompanying their report with a form of  
9 such resolve or other process as they may recommend for  
10 the first step in such a proceeding by address. The com-

11 mittee is also to consider and to report the order of pro-  
12 ceedings to be observed in presenting such resolve, or other  
13 process, in ordering and conducting hearing thereon, and  
14 in presenting and adopting such address or addresses to  
15 the governor and council as may result therefrom. The  
16 committee is directed to obtain, if possible, from the United  
17 States Department of Agriculture, the United States De-  
18 partment of Justice, and other persons and sources, such  
19 data, evidence and information as they have in their pos-  
20 session, including names of witnesses, which will assist the  
21 committee in recommending the advisability and form of  
22 proceedings against the aforesaid members of the state  
23 highway commission or any of them, for malfeasance or  
24 misfeasance in office and unfitness to hold their office.  
25 Should such committee determine that it is necessary for  
26 it to hold a hearing in order to carry out the purpose of  
27 its appointment, it shall have the power to summon wit-  
28 nesses, and the secretary of the senate is directed to issue  
29 subpoenas for such witnesses as the committee may require.