

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 757

H. P. 1697 House of Representatives, March 27, 1929.

Reported by Mr. McCart from Committee on Judiciary and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Relation to the Completion of the Seventh
Revision of the General and Public Laws, Appointing a
Commissioner Therefor and a Commission.

Resolved: That Clarence W. Peabody of Portland be
2 appointed a commissioner to complete the revision of the
3 general and public laws of the state, incorporating the pub-
4 lic laws of the present session; correcting the notes and
5 annotations of sections to correspond with the final draft
6 of the revision; preparing notes and references for new
7 sections; adding references to all appropriate cases reported
8 in the Maine Reports, and to report the final draft of such

9 revision in print, with such additions as may be made under
10 the provisions of these resolves :

Resolved: That the foregoing work be performed by
2 said commissioner under the supervision of Artemus
3 Weatherbee, Raymond S. Oakes, Harold H. Murchie, Ellis
4 L. Aldrich, Gail Laughlin, Joseph C. McCart, Currier C.
5 Holman, Robert B. Williamson, William H. Stone and
6 Franz U. Burkett, members of the joint select committee
7 of the present legislature on the revision of the statutes,
8 who are hereby constituted a commission to sit after the
9 adjournment of the present session of the legislature for
10 that purpose, and to continue the work of said committee
11 of the legislature for the completion of their work and
12 the perfection of the revision. Said committee is hereby
13 authorized in their discretion to index or to make proper
14 arrangements for the indexing of the revised statutes and
15 the constitutions of the United States and of Maine. Said
16 committee is hereby authorized in their discretion to omit
17 chapter seventy-five of the present revised statutes entitled,
18 "The Insolvent Law," from the printed volumes of the new
19 revision but said chapter shall be printed by title only with
20 proper references to former statutes and to acts amendatory
21 thereof and shall be retained in full force and shall be ex-
22 cepted from the operation of the repealing act.

Resolved: That the governor and council provide for the
2 printing and binding of the report of the said commissioner,
3 submitting the final draft of the revision of the public laws

4 of the state, and for the printing and binding, as soon as
5 may be after the enactment thereof, of four thousand copies
6 of the revised statutes of the state with the constitution
7 thereof, the constitution of the United States, the repealing
8 act, and the index prepared under the provisions of these
9 resolves. Said revised statutes shall be bound in such style
10 as to size of volumes, page, width of margin, printing, paper
11 and binding as may be approved by the governor and coun-
12 cil.

Resolved: That the governor and council may also con-
2 tract with some responsible person or persons for the publi-
3 cation of the revised statutes of the state with the consti-
4 tution thereof, the constitution of the United States, the
5 repealing act and the index prepared under the provisions
6 of these resolves, upon such terms and conditions as they
7 deem necessary for the interests of the state; and in said
8 contract the governor and council may fix the retail price
9 at which the statutes so published shall be sold within the
10 state.

Resolved: That the secretary of state shall secure the
2 copyright of said volume or volumes for the use of the
3 state and that the title to the annotations and the index con-
4 tained in said volume be and remain the property of the
5 state.

Resolved: That the governor and council are hereby au-
2 thorized to audit and cause to be paid the services and ex-
3 penses of said Peabody and said commissioners and of such

4 clerks and other assistants as may be necessary for said
5 Peabody and said commissioners or committee to employ.

Resolved: That if said Peabody declines said duty or be-
2 comes unable to perform it, the governor and council shall
3 appoint some other suitable person to fill the vacancy, and
4 do the duties herein prescribed for said Peabody.

Resolved: That the sum of sixty thousand dollars be
2 and hereby is appropriated for carrying out the provisions
3 of the foregoing resolves.

Resolved: That these resolves pertaining solely to facili-
2 tating the performance of the business of the legislature and
3 of a committee and officer thereof, shall take effect upon
4 approval.