

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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**House Document**

**No. 820**

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H. P. 1748                      House of Representatives, April 5, 1929.

Reported by a majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs.  
On motion of Mr. Perham both reports tabled pending acceptance of either and 1000 copies of new draft ordered printed.

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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**AN ACT** to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission  
to Recommend Changes in the Sunday Law.

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

Section 1. The governor with the advice and consent of  
2 the council shall appoint five citizens of the state represent-  
3 ing the business and religious interests thereof as a com-  
4 mission to be known as the commission on revision of the  
5 Sunday laws. Said commissioners shall serve without pay  
6 but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred  
7 while engaged on the duties of said commission. They shall  
8 meet as soon as convenient after their appointment at such

9 place as they may select and shall choose one of their num-  
10 ber to be chairman of the commission. Said commission  
11 shall consider the advisability of legislation repealing or  
12 amending the Sunday law of the state and especially the  
13 advisability of legislation permitting amateur games and  
14 sports on Sunday. The commission shall hold such hear-  
15 ings as it may deem necessary.

Sect. 2. Said commission shall on or before January first,  
2 nineteen hundred and thirty-one, make a written report to  
3 the governor and council, which report shall be transmitted  
4 to the clerk of the house of representatives upon the organ-  
5 ization of the eighty-fifth legislature.

Sect. 3. The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appro-  
2 priated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of  
3 this act.