

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 293

S. P. 638

In Senate, March 1, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Taxation and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Murchie of Washington.

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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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RESOLVE, to Provide a Committee to Investigate and  
Recommend Regarding Sales Tax.

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Resolved: That a committee of five members of the present legislature, two from the senate to be nominated by the president of the senate, and three from the house to be nominated by the speaker of the house, shall be appointed, which committee shall during the recess of the present legislature investigate the advisability of an excise tax on certain or all sales of merchandise with particular reference to the advisability of an excise tax applicable to any retail mercantile business divided into separate units conducted as branch mercantile establishments. Said committee is au-

11 thorized to investigate the laws of other states and is to  
12 report to the next legislature its recommendations together  
13 with suggested legislation. The governor and council are  
14 hereby authorized to pay out of any money in the treasury  
15 not otherwise appropriated, all such expense as may be  
16 incurred by said committee in their investigation and report.