

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 428

S. P. 786

In Senate, April 9, 1929.

The President laid before the Senate and on motion by Senator Dunbar of Hancock report accepted. Bill laid on table for printing under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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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 consisting of the chairman  
2 of the board of state assessors, who shall be the chairman  
3 hereof and four members of the present legislature, two  
4 from the senate, to be appointed by the president of the  
5 senate and two from the house to be appointed by the  
6 speaker of the house, which committee shall during the  
7 recess of the present legislature investigate the advisability  
8 of an excise tax on certain or all sales of merchandise with  
9 particular reference to the advisability of an excise tax

10 applicable to any retail mercantile business divided into  
11 separate units conducted as branch mercantile establish-  
12 ments. Said committee is authorized to investigate the laws  
13 of the other states and is to report to the next legislature  
14 its recommendations together with suggested legislation. The  
15 governor and council are hereby authorized to pay out of  
16 any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, all  
17 such expense as may be incurred by said committee in their  
18 investigation and report, but not to exceed two thousand  
19 five hundred dollars.