

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 80

H. P. 112 House of Representatives, Jan 22, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Clement of Durham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Create a Commission on Uniform Motor Vehicle
Legislation.

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

Section 1. Uniform motor vehicle legislation commission; appointment; expenses; duties. The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint five citizens of the state who shall be members of the eighty-fifth legislature, two of whom shall be members of the senate and three of the house of representatives, to act as a commission to be known as the "Commission on Uniform Motor Vehicle Legislation." Said commissioners shall serve without pay and shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred while engaged on the duties of the commission. As soon as convenient after their appointment, they shall meet and choose one of their number to be chairman of the commission. Said commission shall meet with similar commissions of the other New England states when, and if, such commissions shall be appointed in their respective states, and shall consider with said other commissions the advisability of legislation to make uniform the motor vehicle laws of the New England states along the lines of registration, licensing, speed, roadside signs, designations of routes, size and location of number plates and tail lights, reciprocity between states in the matter of registration and

license and any and all other matters pertaining to motor vehicles. The commission shall hold such hearings as it may deem necessary.

Sect. 2. Reports of the commission. Said commission shall make a report of its doings on or before January first, nineteen hundred thirty-three in writing to the governor and council which report shall show in detail the doings of the commission, shall include such recommendations as to legislation as may have been adopted by the commission and the commissions from the other New England states if such commissions are appointed and can agree on any uniform legislation; and the said commission shall also file a copy of its report with the clerk of the house of representatives upon the organization of the eighty-sixth legislature.

Sect. 3. Appropriation. The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act.