

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 662

H. P. 1088 House of Representatives, Feb. 18, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission
on Revision of the Inheritance and Estate Tax Law.

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

Section 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five citizens of the state, at least two of whom shall be from the members of the eighty-fifth legislature, to be known as the "Commission on the Revision of the Inheritance and Estate Tax Law." Said commissioners shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred while engaged on the duties of said commission. They shall meet as soon as convenient after their appointment at such place as they may select, shall choose one of their number to be chairman and may employ a competent clerk. Said commission shall study and consider the advisability of legislation, consolidating, revising and amending chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes and other laws relating to inheritance and estate taxes and the method of assessment and collection thereof.

Sec. 2. Said commission shall on or before January one, nineteen hundred and thirty-three make a written report to the governor and council which report shall be transmitted to the clerk of the house of representatives upon the organiza-

tion of the eighty-sixth legislature and shall include such recommendations for legislation as the commission may adopt, with a draft of such legislation as may be suggested.

Sec. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.