

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 527

S. P. 412

In Senate, February 12, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burkett of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Appointing a Commission on the Assessment and Collection of
Real Estate Taxes.**

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

Sec. 1. Appointment of commission on revision concerning assessment and collection of real estate taxes. There is hereby created a commission on the revision of laws relating to the assessment and collection of real estate taxes, to be composed of 10 members who shall be appointed as follows: 4 from the senate, by the president thereof, 6 from the house, by the speaker thereof; such commissioners shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred while engaged in the duties of such commission; they shall meet as soon as convenient after their appointment at such place as they select and shall choose 1 of their members to be chairman, and they may employ a competent clerk. Such commission shall study and consider the various laws relating to assessments of said taxes, and especially the laws relating to their collection and the enforcement of tax liens, and with the assistance of the revisor of statutes, shall prepare an act providing for a single method of enforcing such liens. Said act should remove, so far as possible, the present

technical difficulties confronting municipalities in the enforcement of said liens, and should reduce procedure to the simplest practicable form.

Sec. 2. Report. Such commission shall, on or before January 1, 1937, make a written report to the governor and council, which report shall be transmitted to the clerk of the house of representatives on the organization of the 88th legislature and shall include such recommendation for legislation as the committee shall adopt with the draft for such legislation as may be suggested.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The sum of \$1000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.