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In Senate, February 4, 1937.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wentworth of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to incorporate the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

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

Sec. 1. Fred D. Jordan, Herbert L. Swett, Henry P. Rines, Frank D. Marshall, Charles B. Day, William S. Nutter and Arthur A. Crafts, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of THE STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU, with all rights and powers appurtenant to corporations organized under Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes so far as the same are applicable thereto and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. The purposes of said corporation are to maintain and operate a bureau for the publication and dissemination of information by means of newspapers, magazines, booklets, radio, exhibits, and any other useful media concerning the agricultural, industrial and recreational resources of the state of Maine, and to compile and make available such statistics and literature as give assistance and impartial information to the people of the state, and to others, concerning such resources, developments and facilities. Said corporation is hereby created and shall be maintained as a non-profit corporation, except that it may employ a manager and such clerical and other assistance as its business re-

quires. The corporation shall maintain a principal office within the state, and may have branch offices elsewhere in the state, and may assist or work under other authorized state agencies in pursuance of the purposes for which it is incorporated, and when required shall furnish available information to any State department. It may enforce its contractual rights by suit, and be sued.

Sec. 2. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of directors who shall choose a president, 1 or more vice-presidents, treasurer, secretary and any other officers found needful. The board of directors may select an executive committee from their number and to it delegate the affairs of the corporation when the board is not in session. The corporation may acquire, hold and dispose of property in freehold or by lease, within the limits provided by said chapter 70, adopt a common seal and suitable by-laws and regulations for its government, and may from time to time choose additional members under the terms and conditions provided by its by-laws.

Sec. 3. Before commencing business, said corporation shall acquire and take over the business and assets of The State of Maine Publicity Bureau, a corporation organized and existing under the general laws of the state, and thereupon shall succeed to, assume and carry on the activities and work of said last named corporation, and shall be held answerable in law for its obligations.

Sec. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a notice signed by 1 of the incorporators named in section 1, mailed to each of the other incorporators, at least 7 days before the day of said meeting.