

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 217

In Senate, February 9, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Aeronautics and Radio Control. Sent down for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Willey of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Create The State Aeronautical Commission.

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

Sec. 1. State aeronautical advisory commission, created. The state aeronautical advisory commission shall consist of 3 members, appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to serve during the pleasure of the governor and council. Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled by appointment of the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

Sec. 2. Requirements. Members of the commission shall be residents of the state of Maine, possessing knowledge of aeronautics, who have either owned an airplane or at some time held a pilot's license.

Sec. 3. Recommendations to secretary of state. The commission shall make recommendations to the secretary of state concerning the advisability of establishing emergency landing fields, preparation and distribution of aerial maps, and concerning all other matters which, in the opinion of the commission, would aid in the development of aeronautics within the state of Maine.

Sec. 4. Emergency landing fields. Subject to the approval of the governor and council the secretary of state may establish such emergency landing fields, for and in the name of the state of Maine, as may be recommended by the said commission, either by purchase, lease, or in such other manner as may be in accordance with the laws of the state of Maine, the cost thereof to be paid out of the general funds of the state.

Sec. 5. Material and labor provided for emergency landing fields. The state highway commission shall, subject to the order of the secretary of state, approved by the governor and council, supply such materials and labor as may be directed by the secretary of state for the establishment of said emergency landing fields, the cost thereof to be paid out of state highway funds.

Sec. 6. Maps. The secretary of state, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may cause to be prepared and distributed such aerial maps as may be recommended by the said commission.

The costs and expense thereof shall be paid out of the funds of the Maine development commission.

Sec. 7. Development of aeronautics provided for. The state aeronautical commission, the secretary of state, and the state highway commission for the purposes of this act may corporate with and co-ordinate such other agencies, whether state or federal or private, as may be working toward the development of aeronautics within the state of Maine.

Sec. 8. Expenses. The members of the state aeronautical commission shall serve without compensation, but shall, however, be allowed such reasonable expenses as may be approved by the governor and council.