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House of Representatives, February 17, 1939.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Creating the Maine Rehabilitation Commission.**

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

**Sec. 1. Maine rehabilitation commission established.** There is hereby created the Maine rehabilitation commission which shall consist of 3 members to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council, 1 member to serve for a term of 3 years, 1 for a term of 2 years, and 1 for a term of 1 year and thereafter annually a member for a term of 3 years. The commission shall elect 1 of its members as a chairman annually and shall appoint an executive secretary who may or may not be a member of the commission. The commission is authorized to employ such assistance as is necessary to carry on their duties.

**Sec. 2. Duties of commission.** The commission shall work for the following purposes:

(1) To induce private capital to establish industries in the state and to develop the resources of the state and to sponsor such projects as shall improve the economic progress and prosperity of the state.

(2) To establish such clinical service as may tend to correct and improve the health situation in any community when other state assistance

than that now available from the department of health and welfare is necessary.

(3) To sponsor such activities and projects as may improve general or local conditions and reduce the necessity of state assistance.

(4) To carry on such research work as may assist in the carrying out of the duties imposed under this act.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The sum of \$25000 is hereby appropriated to be paid from the emergency aid funds of the department of health and welfare for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and \$25000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, for the administration of this act. Any unexpended balances shall revert back to the original fund.

**Sec. 4. Expenses of the commission.** The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.