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Legislative Document

No. 1218

H. P. 2256

House of Representatives, May 23, 1940.

Under suspension of rules introduced out of order. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY

AN ACT Enlarging the Powers and Duties of the State Auditor.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. VI, § 3, amended. Section 3 of article VI of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. General powers and duties. The department of audit shall have authority:

1. To perform a postaudit of all accounts and other financial records of the state government, or any department, or agency thereof, **and of the clerks of the superior courts, judges and recorders of municipal courts, and trial justices; the state normal schools and the Port of Portland Authority; to charge to and collect from the state normal schools and the Port of Portland Authority, the costs and expenses of their respective audits,** and to report annually on this audit, and at such other times as the legislature may require;

2. To install accounting systems and to perform audits for cities, towns, and villages as required by **sections 97 to 106 of** chapter 5 of the revised statutes;

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3. To serve as a staff agency to the legislature, or any of its committees, or to the governor, in making investigations of any phase of the state's finances.'