

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Reported by Mr. Wight from the Committee on Banks and Banking and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Authorize Outside Audit of State Books.**

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

**R. S., c. 11, § 16, additional.** Chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 16, to read as follows :

**'Sec. 16. Governor and council to authorize audit of state's books. Whenever it seems advisable to the governor and council, they may cause the books and accounts of the state or any department or agency thereof to be audited, and for that purpose may employ auditors other than those employed by the state department of audit. In any event, the governor and council shall cause an audit of the books of the state to be made at least once every 4 years by auditors other than those employed by the state department of audit.'**