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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE Providing for a Special Commission on Youth Problems.

Special commission provided for. Resolved: That an unpaid special commission of 3 members on the part of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, and 7 members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and 7 persons to be appointed by the governor with the advice of the council is hereby authorized for the purpose of investigation and study of youth problems, including all factors of delinquency and rehabilitation of delinquent minors. The commission shall make recommendations to accomplish the following:

- I. Encourage the coordination of all civic, fraternal, veteran and service organizations in aiding in the study and cure of delinquency and the breakdown of personal and family discipline;
- II. Assisting local communities in promoting effective programs in education, religion, health, recreation and welfare for the maximum development of the youth of our state;
- III. Foster the development and strengthening of programs for the control of influences detrimental to youth;

IV. Coordinating efforts of federal, state and local governments in the institution and prosecution of programs to serve youth; and

V. The rehabilitation of delinquent children and minors.

The commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and records and may expend for clerical and other services such sums as are deemed necessary by the governor and council; said sums to be paid from the contingent account.

The commission shall report to the 95th legislature, not later than the 3rd Wednesday of January 1951 the results of its investigation and study hereunder and its recommendations, including drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing such reports with the secretary of state, the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives.