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## Chapter 39

An Act to Create and to Define the Powers and Duties of a State Commission to Represent the State in Arranging and Carrying Out a Program for the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Birth of George Washington.

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

**Sec. 1. Commission created; how constituted and appointed; vacancies; officers.** A state commission is hereby created for the purposes of this act, to consist of fifteen members, of whom the governor, president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives shall be members ex-officio. The other members, twelve in number, shall be appointed as follows: six by the governor, three by the president of the senate and three by the speaker of the house of representatives. A vacancy occurring at any time from any cause in any such group of appointive members shall be filled by appointment by the officer empowered by this act to make the original appointments thereto. The commission shall appoint from its members a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services. The existence of the commission shall terminate December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, except for the purpose of making a final report.

**Sec. 2. Objects of commission; reports.** The commission shall represent the state of Maine in formulating and carrying out a program for the celebration in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, and to that end shall confer and act with any commission or commissions created or to be created for the purposes of such celebration by act of congress and by any of the states, and with the civic, national committee established by the Sulgrave institution, and with other civic bodies in so far as their activities relate to such celebration. The commission shall make a brief report annually to the legislature of the progress made in the formulation of such program and, in an annual report submitted not later than at the legislative session of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, shall include such recommendations as it may deem advisable or essential in the preparation and carrying out of a fitting and adequate plan for such celebration. The commission shall make a report to the legislature of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and to the legislature of nineteen hundred and thirty-one and its final report to the legislature in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Approved March 22, 1927.