

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 30.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and to repair and preserve the same.

Whereas, The United States, on or about the 2 year eighteen hundred and forty, built a fort on 3 the west side of Fish River at its junction with 4 the St. John, and bestowed upon it the honored 5 name of the then Governor of the State, "Fort 6 Kent." And

Whereas, The United States, in the year one 2 thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, relin- 3 quished to the State of Maine all rights to and 4 jurisdiction over the same. And

Whereas, The State of Maine afterward sold the 2 land and said fort : therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor be and hereby is
2 authorized and directed to appoint a committee of
3 two, who shall be authorized to purchase said fort
4 and as much land as may be deemed necessary for
5 the public good, with suitable roadway to said fort.
6 And be it further

Resolved, That the sum of — ——— dollars be
2 and is hereby appropriated for the purposes afore-
3 said, or so much thereof as may be found neces-
4 sary.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The United States, on or about the year 1840, built a fort on the west side of Fish river at its junction with the St. John and bestowed upon it the honored name of the governor of the State of Maine, "Fort Kent."

In the year 1857 the United States relinquished to the State of Maine all rights to and jurisdiction over the same, and afterward the State of Maine sold the said fort and the land connected therewith.

At the annual meeting of the Bangor Historical Society, held at Bangor on the 20th day of January, 1885, the following resolution was adopted and a copy of the same directed to be sent to our representatives and senators in the Legislature, asking their assistance to secure its passage in the said Legislature.

Resolved, That the members of the Bangor Historical Society respectfully ask the Legislature of Maine to make suitable appropriation for the purpose of repairing the old Block House, situated at Fort Kent, Maine.

Signed.

Attest: E. F. DUNN, *Rec. Sec.*

BANGOR, MAINE, January 20, 1885.

At the annual meeting of the

BANGOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

held this evening, in the Common Council Room, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin presiding, the following resolution was adopted, and a copy of the same was voted to be sent to our Representatives in the Legislature, and to the Senators, and that they endeavor to secure the action of the Legislature, referred to :

Whereas, It is desirable that all old land-marks concerning the past history of this country should be preserved to posterity ;

Therefore, Resolved, That the members of the Bangor Historical Society respectfully ask the Legislature of Maine to make suitable appropriation for the purpose of repairing the old block-house situated at Fort Kent, Maine.

ATTEST :

E. F. DUREN,

Recording Secretary.

To Hon. Charles Hamlin, }
 H. H. Fogg, }
 C. E. Field, }

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 January 27, 1885. }

Presented by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, and on his motion ordered printed, together with accompanying letter.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*