

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the Town of
Oakland to replace others destroyed by fire.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed
2 to furnish to the town of Oakland a complete set
3 of the Maine Reports, and the several Digests
4 thereof, so far as the same or any part thereof can
5 be so furnished without injury to the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The legislature of 1873 set off a portion of the town of Waterville, and incorporated it as the town of West Waterville. The same legislature passed an act furnishing to the new town a nearly complete set of Maine Reports, and also the several Digests then in use. In 1883 the name of the town was changed to Oakland. The books referred to had, by vote of the town, been in the custody of G. T. Stevens, Esq., until they were destroyed by fire in the early part of December, 1883. They were deposited in the office of said Stevens, located in a building known as the Leonard & Mitchell Store. The fire mentioned broke out about midnight, and when discovered had so far advanced that nothing in the building of any amount could be saved. The books were not insured.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. P. BENJAMIN,

Member of the House from Oakland.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 29, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Legal Affairs by Mr. SPEAR, and ordered
printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*