

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 330.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE for the purchase of certain Photographic Views.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of \$750 dollars be and is hereby  
2 appropriated, to be expended under and by direction of the  
3 governor and council, for the purpose of purchasing of  
4 W. H. Gay, certain photographic views of Maine scenery  
5 and game, in the different counties of the state, for the  
6 purpose of exhibiting the same in the State House, and in  
7 the rooms of the board of trade in other states; the same  
8 to be selected and distributed by direction of the governor  
9 and council.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The amount named in the resolve is to allow the governor and council to select and purchase certain photographic views taken from notable picturesque places, and of fish and game, in the several counties of the state, and have such views put on exhibition in the State House, and in the rooms of boards of trade in different states where in their opinion it would be of advantage to the state.

The views referred to, made by the artist, W. H. Gay of Portland, are remarkable for their excellence, and are regarded as marvels in photographic work. Mr. Gay is the only person in this section of the country and in fact stands at the head of the profession in this class of photography. He is a Maine man, has his place of business in the city of Portland. He will if this resolve passes, go into each county in the State, and after consulting with the business men of such counties, take such views as they suggest, and submit them to the Governor and Council for selection. He has a standard price for these views which is very low, considering the size and expense of making them. If this resolve passes, the advantage he expects to receive, will come from the sale of addition views to patrons all over the country, which will be of great value to the State, in bringing its places of resort and fish and game resources to the attention of the great public.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 8, 1895.

Reported by Mr. DUMMER of Weld, from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*