

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 52 A

STATE OF MAINE

Statement of Facts accompanying Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol. (Senate Doc. No. 52)

In 1900 the State of Maine pursuant to a resolve of the Legislature accepted by deed of gift from the Pemaquid Monument Association, certain land situated at Pemaquid in the town of Bristol, including the ruins and remains of Fort William Henry, built in 1692 by Sir William Phips, Governor of Massachusetts, near the spot where Pemaquid Fort stood in 1631, Fort Charles in 1677 and Fort Frederick in 1729, and rights of way thereto, to be forever held as public reservation.

In 1908, a memorial tower was built by the State upon the original foundation of the castle or greater flanking tower of Fort William. The second story of this building is finished as a place of deposit, preservation and exhibition of relics of historical interest pertaining to that section of our State.

Three agents appointed by the Governor, and serving without pay, have the matter in charge.