

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 43

House of Representatives, Jan. 29, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

RESOLVE, In favor of an appropriation for the repair of
Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid, in the town of Bristol,
Maine.

Resolved: That there be appropriated for the repair of the
2 roof of the castle of Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid, in
3 the town of Bristol, and for painting and varnishing the
4 interior, and for new show cases the sum of three hundred
5 and fifty dollars for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen
6 and one hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and
7 twenty; said sums to be expended under the direction of
8 the commissioners or the custodian of the state property at
9 Pemaquid.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The roof of the castle, so called, of the ancient Fort William Henry is in very bad condition. At every heavy storm the water pours through the roof and upon the desk, chairs and other furnishings within. All the paintings, portraits, books, and so forth, have to be removed every fall to prevent them from being ruined by the dampness of the building. Unless repaired soon a new roof will be required and as this property is owned by the state it does not seem proper to allow it to fall into decay.

COPIES OF AFFDAVITS.

Pemaquid Beach, Me.
September 4, 1918.

To the Governor and Council
of the State of Maine:

This is to certify that I have recently examined the roof of the castle of the old Fort at this place and find it to be in a bad and leaky condition with the result that the timbers have begun to decay, and in my opinion if not repaired soon will require a new roof at great expense.

(Signed,) ERNEST E. CHADWICK,
Contractor and Builder.
Pemaquid Beach, Me.
October 8, 1918.

To the Governor and Council
of the State of Maine:

This is to certify that I have this day examined the roof of the castle at the old Fort at Pemaquid and find it in a leaky condition. This should be looked after at once to save further trouble.

(Signed,) W. U. ERVINE,
Erecting Engineer.
Pemaquid Beach, Me.
July 26, 1918.

To Whom it may Concern:

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the castle at Pemaquid and find the ends of the supporting beams, which hold the floor where they enter the wall, showing decay, caused by leakage from the roof.

(Signed,) JAMES J. CLEVELAND,
Contractor and Builder.