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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 495

House of Representatives, March 26, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Ricker from Committee on Library and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle.

Resolved: That the state librarian be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase for the state, when printed, one hundred copies of the centennial history of Presque Isle, Maine, by George M. Park, at five dollars per volume, to be distributed at the discretion of said state librarian; and that the sum of five hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for that purpose; provided that said history shall contain all the necessary records of the inhabitants of said Presque Isle, who served in the late war between the United States and the Central Powers.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The history for which the above resolve is proposed will be a volume of about nine hundred pages, exclusive of illustrations, some eighty chapters, printed on pages $6\frac{1}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{4}$, and estimated to cost \$2334 for 400 copies. The circulation will be limited, and the expense of publication is so great that individuals interested in the publication will be obliged to contribute liberally towards it. The author is exceptionally qualified to produce this work, having been for a long lifetime an active participant in the social and business life of the vicinity. It will be a history of more than local interest and a valuable contribution to the historical records of the state.