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House of Representatives, January 26, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Briggs of Caribou.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of "History of  
Bridgewater, Maine."**

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**"History of Bridgewater Maine"; purchase of. Resolved:** That the State purchase 100 copies of the book entitled "History of Bridgewater Maine" compiled by Annie E. Rideout, at \$4.00 per copy, said book to be exchanged or distributed at the direction of the State Librarian; and that there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$400 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This book covers the entire life of the town from its first settlement to the present day. As there is never a large popular sale for works of history, the undertaking is rarely a financial success. It has been the practice of the legislature to encourage literary work which helps to preserve the history of the State and which enlightens the people as to the importance of our history, by purchasing enough copies for the State Library to distribute to the libraries throughout the State.