

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVES relating to the documentary history of Maine.

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WHEREAS, the Maine Historical Society proposes to  
2 publish annually a volume in a series of volumes con-  
3 taining the earliest documents, charters and other state  
4 papers illustrating the history of Maine, and

5 WHEREAS, the funds of the society, derivable from  
6 its annual income, are insufficient for this purpose, and

7 WHEREAS, other states have, at great expense, pro-  
8 cured and published their documentary history at the  
9 public expense, therefore

*Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby  
2 authorized to enter into contract with the Maine His-  
3 torical Society to afford encouragement in aid of such  
4 publication, and to subscribe for or cause to be pub-  
5 lished in concurrence with said society, the same num-

6 ber of copies as of the annual volume of acts and  
7 resolves, (not, however, to exceed one thousand copies  
8 in all,) and to be distributed in the same manner; the  
9 said volumes to be properly edited, with suitable notes  
10 by said society, without expense to the state; *provided*  
11 that the whole number of volumes annually printed  
12 and distributed for the use of the state, shall not ex-  
13 ceed the price of two dollars per volume, of not less  
14 than five hundred pages each, with suitable indexes  
15 and proper bindings.

*Resolved,* That all copies not required for distribution  
2 in compliance with existing laws, as provided in this  
3 resolve, shall be deposited for safe keeping in the  
4 state library, and subject to the future disposition of  
5 the legislature.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 19, 1867. }

Laid on the table, on motion of Mr. FOSTER, and ordered to be printed.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*