

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Public Documents of Maine:

BEING THE

## ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

## PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR

1880.

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VOLUME I.

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AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE & SON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1880.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARIAN

OF THE

MAINE STATE LIBRARY.

1879.

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AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE & SON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1879.



*To the President of the Senate and*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to present to the Legislature my annual report, being the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Maine State Library.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. G. STACY, *Librarian.*

MAINE STATE LIBRARY, }  
Augusta, January, 1880. }

## TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

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THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF THE STATE, EX-OFFICIO.

HON. DANIEL F. DAVIS, GOVERNOR.

Hons. ROSCOE L. BOWERS,  
FREDERICK ROBIE,  
JOSEPH T. HINCKLEY,  
WILLIAM WILSON,  
JAMES G. PENDLETON,  
LEWIS BARKER,  
SAMUEL N. CAMPBELL, } *Councillors.*

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## COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY FOR 1880.

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Messrs. ROGERS,  
WAKEFIELD,  
BARKER, } *of the Senate.*

Messrs. SPRINGER,  
CRANE,  
HATCH,  
WENTWORTH,  
PAINE,  
BOODY,  
LEWIS, } *of the House.*

THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
RELATIVE TO THE  
MAINE STATE LIBRARY.

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I. The State Library shall be under the management and control of the Governor and Council as a Board of Trustees.

II. The Library shall be kept open every day in the year, Sundays and the usual holidays accepted, during the usual business hours.

III. Books may be taken from the Library by the Governor, Members of the Council, and of the Legislature, Judges of the Judicial Courts, Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary of State, Adjutant General, Attorney General, Land Agent, Reporter of Decisions, counsel engaged in argument of causes before the Law Courts in the Middle District, Superintendent of Public Buildings, Superintendent of Common Schools, Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, Chaplains, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Chaplains, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House, Secretary and Members of the Board of Agriculture during the session of the Board, provided that this privilege to the members of the Legislature, and those officially connected therewith, shall be limited to the time the Legislature shall be in session.

IV. Any person taking books from the Library shall first give sufficient personal security for their return within twenty days.

V. No person authorized to take books from the Library shall be permitted to have at any one time more than three volumes, nor shall the same be retained more than three weeks, and all shall be returned on or before the first day of January annually.

VI. The following books shall not be taken from the Library room, except for the use of either House, or of the Committee of the Legislature, during its session, or for use in the Supreme Judicial Court in term time: all books presented by the United States or any of the States; all works, books and documents relating to the laws or legislative proceedings of the United States, or other States or countries; all digests, reports of decisions, and works relating to the science of law, and Vattemare's exchanges.

VII. Every person shall be answerable for all damage done by him to any book, and in case of the loss of any volume belonging to a set, the person answerable therefor shall procure a new volume or pay in money the value of the set.

VIII. Any member of the Legislature having in his possession any book, map, or other publication belonging to the Library, shall return the same four days before the adjournment of the Legislature.

IX. All such books, maps, and other publications, as the Governor and Council shall determine are necessary always to be kept in the Library as books of reference, shall at no time be taken therefrom.

X. All persons wishing to take books, pamphlets, or maps, from the State Library, are required to report to the Librarian, the title of such books, pamphlets, or maps, before taking the same from the Library rooms.





# REPORT.

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*To the Legislature of Maine:*

The undersigned has the honor to submit herewith his annual report exhibiting the receipts and expenditures on account of the library, with a list of all books, etc., acquired during the year 1879.

The amount of money received by me for the use of the library was four hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents. The expenditures for books, papers, and incidental expenses amount to four hundred seventy-eight dollars and seventeen cents.

The aggregate increase during the year has been 528 volumes and pamphlets. The accessions of the year have come from the following sources: By purchase, 104 volumes; by exchange, 344 volumes and pamphlets; by donation, 80 volumes and pamphlets.

The Legislature at the last session appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars for finishing an additional room for the accommodation of the books in the library. Finding this sum insufficient to finish the additional room as contemplated, extra shelving was put up at an expense of about seventy-five dollars, by direction of the Trustees. But this resource was quickly exhausted. The extra shelving is full and there is a positive necessity for immediate provision being made for the accumulating collections which now crowd nearly every part of the library. A new catalogue of the library is really very much needed. But first of all, more room must be provided for a re-arrangement and classification of the books upon the shelves. An annual appropriation of five hundred dollars is

required by law for the library. This sum is too small. The Law department alone requires this amount, and as much more is needed in the other departments. The appropriation should not be less than one thousand dollars.

GEORGE G. STACY, *State Librarian.*

STATE LIBRARY, }  
Augusta, January, 1880. }

## BY PURCHASE.

## LAW BOOKS.

Authors.	Vols.
Adams on Railroads.....	1
Angell on Highways.....	1
Batchelder's Law of Corporations.....	1
Bigelow on Torts.....	1
"    on Frauds.....	1
Bigelow's Overruled Cases.....	1
"    Leading Cases.....	1
Blatchford's Reports.....	1
Brown's Nisi Prius Reports.....	2
Crocker on Sheriffs.....	1
"    on Common Forms.....	1
Dacey on Actions.....	1
Ewell's Leading Cases.....	1
Greenleaf on Evidence.....	3
Harrington on Self-Defence.....	1
Heard on Criminal Abortion.....	1
Hilliard on Taxation.....	1
Hopkins' Digest.....	2
Index to Common Law Reports.....	1
Judicial Aspects of Insanity.....	1
Kent's Commentaries.....	4
Maine Civil Officer.....	1
"    Townsmen.....	1
Manual of Railroads in the U. S.....	1
Otto's Supreme Court Reports.....	1
Parsons on Marine Insurance.....	1
Pomeroy on Remedies.....	1
Schouler on Personal Property.....	1
Smith's Probate Law.....	1
Tiffany on Government.....	1
U. S. Digest.....	1

Authors.	Vols.
U. S. Circuit Court Reports.....	1
U. S. Consul Regulations .....	1
Washburn on Easements.....	1

## MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS..

Authors.	Vols.
Among my Books.....	1
Annual Record of Science and Industry.....	1
Barker on Epidemic Diseases.....	1
Bascom on Pestilence.....	1
Blair's Chronological Tables.....	1
Breton Mills.....	1
Brownell's Immigration.....	1
Comic Blackstone.....	1
Conflict Between Labor and Capital.....	1
English Dictionary.....	1
Worcester's Dictionary.....	1
English Grammar.....	1
Fishers's History of the Reformation.....	1
Great Riots.....	1
Herbalist.....	1
History of Insects.....	1
History of Porter.....	1
Holmes' Motley.....	1
Lady of the Aroostook.....	1
Laws of Health.....	1
Leavenworth Case.....	1
Montrose and other Biographical Sketches.....	1
National Almanac.....	1
New Priest in Conception Bay.....	1
New York Tombs.....	1
Popular Delusions .....	1
Prose Quotations.....	1
Silver Question.....	1
Transactions of the Maine Historical Society.....	10
Treasury of Thought.....	1

Authors.	Vols.
U. S. Dispensatory.....	1
Women of Israel.....	2
Words and their Uses.....	1
Newspapers.....	21

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EXCHANGES.

*Alabama.*

	Vols.
Law Reports, vols. 52, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.....	6
Report of Auditor. Pam.....	1

*Arkansas.*

Acts and Resolves, 1879.....	1
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*Connecticut.*

Public Acts, 1879. Pam.....	1
Special Acts, 1879. Pam.....	1
Judicial Reports.....	1

*Colorado.*

Law Reports, vol. 4.....	1
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*Dakota.*

Laws of 1879.....	3
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*Delaware.*

Laws of 1879. Pam.....	3
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*Florida.*

Law Reports, vol. 26.....	1
Acts and Resolves, 1879.....	1
Senate Journal.....	1
House ".....	1

*Georgia.*

	Vols.
Law Reports, vol. 59.....	1

*Iowa.*

Law Reports, vols. 47, 48.....	2
Railroad Commissioners, 1878.....	2

*Illinois.*

Law Reports, vols. 86, 87, 88.....	3
Laws of Illinois, 1879.....	1
Insurance Reports, 1879. Pam.....	1

*Indiana.*

Judicial Reports, vols. 58, 59, 60, 61.....	4
Journal of Board of Equalization.....	1

*Idaho Territory.*

Laws, 1879. Pam.....	1
Council and House Journal. Pam., 1879.....	2

*Kansas.*

Law Reports, vol. 20.....	1
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*Kentucky.*

Laws of Kentucky, 1878, vols. 1 and 2.....	2
Auditor's Reports, 1876-7. Pam.....	2
Reports on Agriculture, etc.....	3
Auditor's Report, 1877.....	1
"        "        1876.....	1
Acts of 1878.....	2

*Louisiana.*

Acts of 1879.....	1
Senate Journal, 1879. Pam.....	1
House " 1879. ".....	1

	Vols.
Annual Law Reports, vol. 30.....	1
Constitution, 1879. Pam.....	1
Official Journal of the Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of 1879. Pam.....	1

*Maine.*

Law Reports, vol 68.....	1
Acts and Resolves, 1879.....	1
Legislative Documents.....	1
Public Documents.....	2
Journal of the Senate.....	1
“ “ House.....	1
Maine Register.....	1
Report of the Secretary of Board of Agriculture.....	1
“ “ Superintendent of Schools.....	1
“ “ Insurance Commissioner.....	1

*Massachusetts.*

Law Reports, vols. 124 and 125.....	2
Acts and Resolves, 1879.....	1
Election Laws.....	2
Documents.....	4

*Mississippi.*

Law Reports, vol. 55.....	1
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*Missouri.*

Report of the curators to the Governor. Pam.....	1
Law Reports, vol. 67 and 68.....	2
Laws of 1879.....	3
Catalogue Missouri University, 1878-9. Pam.....	1

*Montana Territory.*

Laws of 1879. Pam.....	1
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*Michigan.*

	Vols.
Law Reports, vol. 37, 40.....	2
Report of Board of Health, 1877-78. Pam.....	1
Pomological Report, 1878.....	1
Agricultural Report, 1878.....	1
Joint Documents, 1877, vol. 3.....	1
Ninth Annual Insurance Report. Pam.....	1
Auditor General's Reports, 1878.....	1
Railroad Commissioners' Report, 1877.....	1
Senate and House Journals, 1877.....	2
Catalogue of the State Library. Pam.....	1
State Librarian's Report, 1877-8. Pam.....	1
Journal of Proceedings on their Capitol.....	1
Railroad Laws.....	1
First Report on Mineral Statistics.....	1
School Report.....	1
Registration Report.....	1
Public and Local Acts.....	1
Governor's Message. Pam.....	1
Pardons Granted. Pam.....	1

*Maryland.*

Law Reports, vol. 48.....	1
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*New Hampshire.*

Geology of N. H., vol. 3.....	1
General Laws, 1878.....	1
Reports, 1878.....	1
Laws of 1879.....	1
Journal of the Senate and House.....	1
Atlas of the Geology of N. H.....	1
Reports to the Legislature, 1879.....	1
Journal of the Senate and House, 1879.....	1



*New Jersey.*

	Vols.
Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey.....	1
Laws of 1878.....	1
Equity Reports, vol. 29.....	1
Senate Journal, 1878.....	1
Minutes of Assembly.....	1
Legislative Documents, vols. 1 and 2.....	2

*New York.*

Law Reports, vols. 71 and 72.....	2
Hun's Reports, vols. 15 and 16.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, vol. 24.....	1
Court of Appeals, vol. 73.....	1
Laws of 1879.....	1
Senate Documents, 1877, vol. 5.....	1
“ “ 1878, vols. 1 and 2.....	2
Assembly Documents, 1878, vols. 5 and 7.....	2
Regent's Reports. Pam.....	1
Library Report. Pam.....	1
Report on New Capitol. Pam.....	1
Plates for the 29th Cabinet Report.....	1
Thirteenth Annual Report on the N. Y. State Museum of Natural History. Pam.....	1
Report of the Special Committee of the Assembly. Pam.	3

*North Carolina.*

Law Reports, vols. 80, 81.....	2
Laws of North Carolina, 1879.....	1

*Nevada.*

Law Reports, vol. 13.....	1
Statutes of Nevada, 1879.....	1

*Nebraska.*

Law Reports, vol. 8.....	1
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*Oregon.*

	Vols.
Law Reports, vol. 6.....	1

*Ohio.*

Law Reports, vols. 30, 31.....	2
Agricultural Reports, 1877.....	1

*Pennsylvania.*

Laws of 1878.....	1
Journal of the Senate.....	1
“    “    House.....	1
Executive Documents.....	2
Legislative Documents.....	7
Smull's Hand Book.....	1
Catalogue of the State Library.....	1
Report of the Superintendent of Public Insurance.....	1
Pennsylvania and the Centennial Exhibition.....	2
Law Reports, vols. 85, 86.....	1
Governor's Message, 1877.....	1
Adjutant General's Report.....	1
Report of the Superintendent of Soldier's Orphans.....	1
Report of State Treasurer.....	1
Report of Inspector of Mines.....	1

*Rhode Island.*

Manual, 1878-9.....	1
Acts and Resolves, 1865. Pam.....	1
Oration Delivered at the Dedication of the Providence County Court House. Pam.....	1
Acts and Resolves, 1879.....	1

*South Carolina.*

Reports and Resolutions, 1877-78.....	1
Law Reports, vol. 8 and 9.....	2
Acts and Resolves, 1878.....	1

	Vols.
House and Senate Journals, 1878.....	2
Reports and Resolutions, 1878.....	1
Reports of Joint Investigation.....	1

*Texas.*

Law Reports, vols. 48, 49, 50.....	3
Court of Appeals, vols. 4, 5, 6.....	2
Laws, 1879. Pam.....	1

*Tennessee.*

Laws of Tennessee, 1879.....	1
Senate Journal and Appendix.....	2
House " " .....	2

## UNITED STATES.

Report of the Postmaster General, 1877.....	1
“ “ Chief of Ordnance, 1878.....	1
Specifications and Drawings of Patents.....	1
Official Gazette of the U. S., vol. 15, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Pam.....	1
Annual Report of the Operations of the United States Life Saving Service, 1878.....	1
Bulletin of the U. S. Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories. Pam.....	19
U. S. Geological Survey, part 1st, 1878.....	1
Astronomical and Meteorological Observations, 1875....	1
U. S. Official Register, 1871, 3 and 5.....	3
Catalogue of 1963 Southern Stars.....	1
Mural Zones, 1846 to 1849.....	1
Longitude of Saint Louis, Missouri.....	1
Report on Encke's Comet, 1871.....	1
Equatorial Fundamental Stars, &c.....	1
Transit Zones, 1846 to 1849.....	1
Meridian Circle Zones, 1847 to 1849.....	1
Catalogue of 10,658 Stars, 1st edition.....	1

	Vols.
Reduction Tables for Transit Observations.....	1
Uranian and Neptunian Systems.....	1
Latitude of Detroit.....	1
Longitude of Ogden.....	1
Satellites of Mars.....	1
Longitude of Sayre Observatory.....	1
Motion of the Moon. Part 1.....	1
Catalogue of 10,658 Stars.....	1
Instructions for Tidal Solar Eclipse, 1878.....	1
Corrections to Housen's Tables of the Moon.....	1
Meteorological Observations, 1872-3-4.....	3
Multiple Star, 748.....	1
Transit of Mercury, 1878.....	1
Specifications and Drawings of Patents.....	5
Report, with Map of the Survey of the Boundary between the Territory of the U. S. and the possessions of Great Britain from the Lake of the Woods to the Summit of the Rocky Mountains.....	1
Report on Geographical Survey of the U. S.....	1
Meteorological Observations made by the U. S. Naval Observatory, 1876. Pam.....	1
Report on the Mississippi River.....	1
No. 15, Appendix. Pam.....	1
Practical Tables in Meteorology and Hypsometry. Pam..	1
On the Use of the Barometer.....	1
Annal Report of the Commissioner of Patents. Part 1. Pam.....	1
House Journal, 1st session, 46th Congress.....	3
“ “ 3d session, 45th Congress.....	3
Smithsonian Institute.	
Miscellaneous Collections, vols. 13, 14, 15.....	3
Smithsonian Report, 1877.....	1
The Argentine Republic.....	1
Brazilian Biography, vols 2 and 3.....	2
Industrial Exhibition at Philadelphia, 1876. Portugal.	1

*Vermont.*

	Vols.
Law Reports, vol. 50.....	1
Laws of 1878.....	1
Legislative Documents, 1878.....	1
Senate and House Journals.....	2
Reports of the Board of Agriculture, 1877-78.....	2
Reports of State Officers, 1877-8.....	1
Records of the Governor and Council, vol. 6.....	1
Registration Report, 1875-6.....	2
School Report, 1878.....	1
Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society. Pam...	1
Legislative Manual, 1878.....	1

*Virginia.*

Law Reports, vol. 29.....	1
Laws of 1879.....	1
Senate Journal, 1879.....	1
House " ".....	1

*West Virginia.*

Law Reports, vol. 13.....	1
Laws, 1879.....	1

*Wisconsin.*

Revised Statutes, 1878.....	1
Laws of 1879.....	1
Law Reports, vols. 44, 45, 46.....	3
Journals of Senate and Assembly.....	2
Messages and Documents, vols. 1 and 2.....	2

*Wyoming.*

Law Reports, vol. 1.....	1
Laws of 1877.....	1
Senate Journal.....	1
House " ".....	1

## FOREIGN.

*Canada.*

	Vols.
Sessional Papers.....	11
Law Reports.....	1
Laws of Canada, 1879.....	1
Journal of Senate.....	1
Geological Survey of Canada. Report of Progress. Pam.	4
Statutes of Canada, 1879.....	1
Finances of Canada. Pam.....	2
Estimates of Canada for 1880. Pam.....	1
Tables of the Trade and Navigation of Canada.....	1
Public Accounts of Canada, 1878. Pam.....	1
Customs, Tariff of Canada, 1879 .....	1
Mesozoic Fossils, vol. 1, parts 1 and 2. Pam.....	2

*New Brunswick.*

Consolidated Laws of New Brunswick.....	1
Acts of the General Assembly, 1877-79. Pam.....	3

*Quebec.*

Journals of the Legislative Assembly, vol. 11, 1877-8..	1
Journals of the Legislative Council of 1877 and 1878....	2

## DONATIONS.

	Vols.
American Antiquarian Society Proceedings, 1879. Pam.	1
Brig. General S. V. Beriet, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A. Report, 1878.....	1
E. H. Banks.	
Report of Treasurer of Wisconsin, 1877-1878. Pam.	2
"        "        " Iowa, 1876-7. Pam.....	1
"        "        " South Carolina, 1877-78. Pam.	1
"        "        " Louisiana, 1877. Pam.....	1
"        "        " Mississippi, 1877-78. Pam..	1
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"        "        " New Mexico, 1877. Pam....	1
"        "        " Connecticut, 1877-78. Pam..	2
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"        "        " Pennsylvania, 1877. Pam....	1
"        "        " Minnesota, 1877. Pam.....	2
"        "        " Kansas, 1878. Pam.....	1
"        "        " Oregon, 1878. Pam.....	1
"        "        " Georgia, 1877. Pam.....	1
"        "        " Indiana, 1877-78. Pam.....	5
"        "        " Nevada, 1877.....	1
"        "        " New Hampshire, 1878.....	1
"        "        " Arkansas, 1878.....	1
"        "        " Montana, 1877.....	1
"        "        " Iowa, 1876-77.....	1
"        State Auditor of Ohio, 1877.....	1
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"        "        " Pennsylvania, 1878.....	1
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"        "        " Florida, 1877.....	1
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	Vols.
Report of State Auditor of Kansas, 1878.....	1
"    State Canal Auditor of New York, 1877....	1
"    Committee on Treasurer's Accounts of New Jersey, 1877.....	1
Laws of Public Revenue of Virginia, 1878.....	1
Hon. James G. Blaine.	
Congressional Record.....	20
Grand Masonic Council, Proceedings of, 1879. Pam..	1
Rev. George. Hills, D. D.	
History of the Church in Burlington, N. J.....	1
International Prison Congress, 1878. Pam.....	1
John J. Knox.	
Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, 1878. Pam.	1
Massachusetts Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Maine.....	1
General Fitz John Porter.	
Argument of Anson Moltby, in case of. Pam.....	1
James S. Pike.	
The New Puritan.....	1
First Blows of the Civil War.....	1
Theodore S. Parvin.	
Annals of the Grand Lodge (Masonic) of Iowa.....	1
Proceedings of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar, 1877.....	1
Wm. Brook-Royle.	
The Right Flank at Gettysburg.....	1
Horace K. Shaw.....	2
J. O. Smith.	
"Maine Law." Pam.....	1
Samuel Farmer.	
Guide to the Rangeley Lakes. Pam.....	1