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ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 280

H. P. 184 House of Representatives, January 12, 1961. Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

RESOLVE, Authorizing Completion and Printing of a Digest of the Opinions of the Law Court.

Completion and printing of digest authorized. Resolved: That the Attorney General is authorized and instructed to complete the compilation of a digest of the opinions of the law court of the State of Maine in such order and form as it seems best to him. To aid him in the completion and printing of this work he is empowered to employ clerical assistance as may be necessary; and be it further

Appropriation. Resolved: That the Governor and Council are authorized to provide for the printing and sale and fixing the price of the digest to the end that as nearly as possible the expense to the State will be defrayed. For the purpose of carrying out this resolve, the sum of \$3,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 is appropriated from the General Fund. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

To date, 155 volumes of Maine Reports have been published, covered by published digests inclusive to volume 146. A compact, down to date digest is badly needed, and because of the nature of the book, its production should be regarded as a duty of the State in the same manner as are the Maine Reports.