

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 468**

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S. P. 169

In Senate, January 22, 1963

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Cram of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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### **RESOLVE, for Purchase of Copies of "Maine Province and Court Records, Volume V."**

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**"Maine Province and Court Records, Volume V"; purchase of. Resolved:** That the State purchase from the Maine Historical Society 50 copies of "Maine Province and Court Records, Volume V," edited by Neal W. Allen, Jr., at a price not exceeding \$18 per copy, said books to be exchanged or distributed at the discretion of the State Librarian; and be it further

**Resolved:** That there be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$900 for this purpose.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Maine Historical Society has felt a responsibility to the State to preserve in printed form the records of the Province of Maine while under the governmental control of the Gorges family and of the Commissioners of King Charles II. Copies have been carefully made of records in the court house at Alfred and in the Public Records Office in London and other places.

In 1927 the State made an appropriation to assist in publishing Volume I, which covered the years 1636-1668. Again in 1931 it appropriated money to assist in the publication of Volume II, which covered the years 1653-1679. The Society again asked for an appropriation in 1947 to assist in the publication of Volume III, which covered the years 1680-1689. The Society again asked for an appropriation in 1957 to assist in the publication of Volume IV. The Society now asks for help in publishing the fifth volume.