

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1336, L.D. 1646,  
RESOLVE, to Appropriate Funds to the West Somerset Historical  
Society."

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the title and  
inserting in place thereof the following:

'RESOLVE, to Appropriate Funds for the Purchase of  
Copies of Town Histories and to the West Somerset Historical  
Society for Establishing Village Library Installations."

Further amend said Resolve by striking out everything  
after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'West Somerset Historical Society; histories of New  
Portland, New Vineyard, Strong and Kingfield. Resolved: That  
there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of  
\$9,617.50 to establish village libraries and to purchase  
certain copies of town histories, as follows:

1. Village libraries. Six thousand dollars is appropriated  
to the West Somerset Historical Society to assist in  
establishing village libraries in New Portland, Embden, Solon  
and Anson. Expenditure: \$6,000.

2. History of New Portland. One hundred and fifty copies  
of an illustrated history of New Portland to be published by  
the West Somerset Historical Society using a manuscript and  
historical photographs owned by the society, to be purchased  
when published for exchange or distribution at the discretion  
of the State Librarian. Expenditure: \$750.

3. 1902 History and Census of New Portland. One hundred and fifty copies of the 1902 pamphlet history and census of New Portland by Harry E. Mitchell to be republished by the West Somerset Historical Society to be purchased when published for exchange or distribution at the discretion of the State Librarian. Expenditure: \$750.

4. Histories of New Vineyard, Strong and Kingfield. One hundred and fifty copies of the histories and census of the Towns of New Vineyard, Strong and Kingfield by Harry E. Mitchell to be republished by the West Somerset Historical Society, to be purchased when published for exchange or distribution at the discretion of the State Librarian. Expenditure: \$750.

5. History of Searsmont. One hundred and fifty copies of the History of Searsmont to be published by the Searsmont Historical Society using materials and photographs gathered by the society, to be purchased when published for exchange or distribution at the discretion of the State Librarian. Expenditure: \$625.

6. History of York. One hundred and fifty copies of "York is Living History" by Neil Rolde, to be purchased for exchange or distribution at the discretion of the State Librarian. Expenditure: \$742.50.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide the following appropriations:

1. \$6,000 to West Somerset Historical Society for establishing village libraries;

2. \$750 to purchase copies of a new history of New Portland;
3. \$750 to purchase copies of a republished 1902 history of New Portland;
4. \$750 to purchase copies of histories of New Vineyard, Strong and Kingfield;
5. \$625 to purchase copies of a new history of Searsmont; and
6. \$742.50 to purchase copies of "York is Living History."

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.

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