

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 612

H. P. 493

House of Representatives, February 23, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Henderson of Bangor referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gray of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Authorize the Purchase of 100 copies of "Tall Ships, White Houses, and Elms, Thomaston, Maine, 1870-1900" published by the Thomaston Historical Society.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Appropriation; State Library. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services the sum of \$500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, to be used to purchase 100 copies of "Tall Ships, White Houses, and Elms, Thomaston, Maine, 1870-1900" published by the Thomaston Historical Society. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-1978
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,	
DEPARTMENT OF	
State Library	
All Other	\$ 500

STATEMENT OF FACT

It has been the practice of the Legislature to encourage the publication of books dealing with the history of Maine towns in order to preserve the history and traditions of this State. This bill appropriates funds for the purchase of a book containing many fine photographs of Thomaston, Maine in the late 19th century, including photographs of shipping, industry and the Maine State Prison. The current price of this book is \$5 per copy.