

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 32.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE for the purchase and preservation of Fort  
Kent, in Aroostook County.

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*Resolved,* That the Governor and Council be and  
2 hereby are authorized to purchase said Fort Kent  
3 and so much land as may be deemed necessary,  
4 with suitable roadway thereto.

*Resolved.* That the sum of one hundred dollars  
6 be and hereby is appropriated for said purposes,  
7 to be expended at the discretion of the Governor  
8 and Council.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The United States, on or about the year 1840, built a fort on the west side of Fish River at its junction with the St. John and bestowed upon it the honored name of the governor of the State of Maine, "Fort Kent."

In the year 1857 the United States relinquished to the State of Maine all rights to and jurisdiction over the same, and afterward the State of Maine sold the said fort and the land connected therewith.

At the annual meeting of the Bangor Historical Society, held at Bangor on the 20th day of January, 1885, the following resolution was adopted and a copy of the same directed to be sent to our representatives and senators in the Legislature, asking their assistance to secure its passage in the said Legislature.

*Resolved*, That the members of the Bangor Historical Society respectfully ask the Legislature of Maine to make suitable appropriation for the purpose of repairing the old Block House, situated at Fort Kent, Maine.

Signed.

Attest:        E. F. DUNN, *Rec. Sec.*

BANGOR, MAINE, January 20, 1885.

At the annual meeting of the

BANGOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

held this evening in the Common Council Room, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin presiding, the following resolution was adopted, and a copy of the same was voted to be sent to our Representatives in the Legislature, and to the Senators, and that they endeavor to secure the action of the Legislature, referred to :

*Whereas*, It is desirable that all old land-marks concerning the past history of this country should be preserved to posterity ;

*Therefore, Resolved*, That the members of the Bangor Historical Society respectfully ask the Legislature of Maine to make suitable appropriation for the purpose of repairing the old block-house situated at Fort Kent, Maine.

ATTEST :

E. F. DUREN,

*Recording Secretary.*

To Hon. Charles Hamlin, }  
 H. H. Fogg, }  
 C. E. Field, }

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 26, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Financial Affairs by Mr. CLARK of  
Bangor; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*