

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 108.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE to provide for the expenses of the Volunteer Militia at Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as first President of United States.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the Volunteer Militia at the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States of America, to be holden at New York city, April 30, 1889, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

On the 30th of April next occurs the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States of America. The commissioners appointed by the Governor—James G. Blaine, Selden Connor, Frederick Robie, Arthur Sewall, John A. Peters, Payson Tucker, Frederic A. Powers, Charles F. Bragg, William L. Putnam, Charles J. Chapman, Artemas Libby, Lewis Barker and Charles F. Libby—request that the legislature make an appropriation sufficient to provide for the representation of our State by the volunteer militia. The commissioners in their request say: “We believe it superfluous to undertake to enlarge upon the propriety of providing for the adequate participation of the State of Maine in the ceremonies of this national anniversary; that to do so would seem to call in question the regard of our people for the name and fame of Washington, their love of country, and pride in its history and character.”

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 18, 1889.

Reported by Mr. CLARK from Committee on Military Affairs, and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules, with statement of facts.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.