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## STATE OF MAINE.

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AUGUSTA, January 30, 1891.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

*I have the honor to herewith transmit*

A communication from Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, Chairman Naval Committee, U. S. House of Representatives, relating to Tools for the Construction Bureau of the U. S. Navy Yard at Kittery, and in response to the resolutions of this legislature.

Very respectfully,

Your Ob't Servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., }  
 WASHINGTON, January 27, 1891. }

HON. NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State, Augusta, Maine.*

SIR:—I have to acknowledge receiving a copy of the resolutions of the Maine Legislature requesting the members of Congress from Maine to use their efforts to secure appropriation for additional tools for the construction bureau of the United States Navy Yard at Kittery, and to state that the resolutions were presented to the House of Representatives on behalf of my colleagues and myself.

I had caused to be inserted in the naval appropriation bill of the last session an item of fifty thousand dollars for improving the plant of the Construction Bureau at that navy yard, and no estimate or request for further addition had reached my committee during this session from any official source. Upon inquiry at the department I learned that the thirty thousand dollars of tools had been contracted for and would be set up when delivered and that the Bureau of Construction estimated that twenty-five thousand dollars would complete the plant.

Assuming that the action of the legislature indicated some exigency of which I had not been fully aware, and desiring to comply with it if possible, I offered in the House and secured the passage in that body of an amendment appropriating the twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose mentioned.

By communicating the fact to these interested in forwarding the resolutions, you will oblige,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOUTELLE, *M. C.*



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 30, 1891.

Read, and on motion by Mr. STEWART of York, laid on table to be printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*