

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 352.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's
Monument.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so
2 much thereof as may be found necessary, be and the same
3 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of replacing and
4 renovating the monument of Ex-Governor King, in Oak
5 Grove cemetery in the city of Bath, and for grading the
6 lot on which the same stands, the amount necessary
7 therefor to be determined by the governor and council
8 and the expenditure to be made under their direction;
9 provided, however, that no such expenditure shall be
10 made unless the city of Bath shall first file with the gov-

11 ernor and council a satisfactory agreement binding such
12 city to forever keep said lot in a condition satisfactory to
13 the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Governor King was the first Governor of Maine and was one of the principal movers in favor of the dissolution of Maine from the state of Massachusetts. For many years he served his State and country, both in a legislative capacity and as a soldier in the War of 1812, he being in this War a Major General of the Militia of Massachusetts.

The State, many years ago, erected a monument in the cemetery of the city of Bath to the memory of Governor King, and at that time no provision was made for either the care of the monument or the lot and it has for many years been going from bad to worse until now it is disreputable that such a monument and such a lot should be dedicated to the first Governor of the State.

The monument was built of granite which has become badly stained and the foundations have been thrown by frost, the grading of the lot has been largely washed away and the iron fence which surrounds the monument has rusted until it has fallen down in some places; and this appropriation is asked in order that the monument and lot may be placed in repair so that it may be a credit to the State. There are no relatives of Governor King in the city of Bath or in the State, who are able to bear any portion of this expense, and it seems only an act of grateful remembrance of the services rendered by Governor King to the State that this resolve shall have passage.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 13, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. SPEAR of Rockland, from Committee on Financial
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules. }

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*