

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 98.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Maine State Library, for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-five and eighteen hundred ninety-six.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and 2 is hereby appropriated for the use of the Maine State 3 Library for the year eighteen hundred ninety-five, and 4 that a like sum be and is hereby appropriated for the year 5 eighteen hundred ninety-six; the same to be expended 6 yearly for the following purposes, viz :

For completing sets of American laws, statutes, digests 8 and law reports, twelve hundred dollars.

For completing English law reports, two thousand 10 dollars.

For employment labor, packing books and documents,
12 cataloguing, typewriting and preparing general index to
13 acts and resolves 1820-1895, eight hundred dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

American laws, digests and law reports, wanting to complete sets in library (most important) :

Supreme judicial court reports, 33 vols. ; Revised Statutes of States, complete latest editions, 13 vols. ; statutes to complete sets, 79 vols. ; Digests, 28 vols. Total, 153 vols.

Miscellaneous—Law Journals, 10 vols. ; Law Reporters, 5 vols. Total, 15 vols.

Session Laws of States—Cal., 7 vols. ; Conn., 55 vols. ; Del., 43 vols. ; Georgia, 53 vols. ; Illinois, 17 vols. ; Indiana, 18 vols. ; Iowa, 2 vols. ; Kansas, 12 vols. ; Mass., 23 vols. ; Mich., 4 vols. ; Minn., 10 vols. ; New Hampshire, 36 vols. ; New Jersey, 36 vols. ; New York, 39 vols. ; North Carolina, 51 vols. ; Ohio, 25 vols. ; Penn., 45 vols. ; Rhode Island, 60 vols. ; Vermont, 38 vols. ; Wisconsin, 2 vols. Total, 576 vols.,

English reports wanted to complete sets. (Most important.) House of lords, 35 vols. ; privy council, 63 vols. ; king and queen's bench, 114 vols. ; common pleas, 63 vols. ; exchequer, 38 vols. ; probate and divorce, 20 vols. ; admiralty, 19 vols. ; crown cases, 3 vols. ; nisi prius, 17 vols. ; patent cases, 6 vols. ; railway and canal cases, 20 vols. ; arbitration, 5 vols. ; parliamentary, 9 vols. ; election, 28 vols. ; digest of House of Lords, common law, equity and law reports, 12 vols. Total, 452 vols. Grand total, 1,196 vols.

Summary of laws, digests and law reports, of secondary importance, wanting to complete sets ;

English law reports, 426 vols. ; American session laws, digests and law reports, 538 vols. ; miscellaneous, 50 vols. ; —1,014 vols. ; grand total, 2,210 vols.

The bench and bar of this state regard the purchase of the above named books as absolutely essential to the efficiency

of the library. The judges of the supreme judicial court, the State Bar Association, and the leading lawyers of the state request that this appropriation be made, and have filed with the Committee on Libraries, letters, resolutions and petitions to that effect.

ITEM THREE OF RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF MAINE STATE
LIBRARY.

Amount paid out of special appropriation of \$825, for cataloguing and day labor, during the year 1893 :

Expended for cataloguing,	\$660 00
Expended for day labor,	119 45
Total,	<u>\$779 45</u>

Amount paid out for cataloguing, day labor, packing and moving books, typewriting, during the year 1894 :

For day labor, \$1.50 per day, packing books, \$62.50, out of salary of Asst. ; for day labor, packing and moving books, \$65.75, out of Appro. for labor ; for typewriting, \$11.20, out of Appro. for Gen. Pur. ; for cataloguing, \$64.46, out of Appro. for cataloguing ; for cataloguing, \$375, out of salary of Asst. Total, \$578.91. Total for 1893 and 1894, \$1,358.36.

Honorable L. D. Carver, State Librarian.

Dear Sir :—The statement herewith is in accordance with my understanding, and in order to have work done I was obliged to call for assistance from appropriation for laborers. I think a sufficient appropriation is desirable.

Your obedient servant,

FRED ATWOOD, Chairman,
Committee of Council on State Library for 1893 and 1894.

Estimates 1895 :

For day labor at \$1.50, packing books,	\$350 00
For cataloguing 3,500 books, 9,000 cards,	350 00
For making alphabetical index to Special Laws 1820 to 1895, including typewriting same,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$800 00</u>

Estimates, 1896:

For day labor at \$1.50, packing books and documents,	\$350 00
For cataloguing 3,500 books, 9,000 cards and making special lists for legislature,	350 00
For typewriting same and librarian's report,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$800 00</u>

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 14, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HIGGINS, from Committee on Library, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.