

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 235.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for the Collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine Troops in the War of the Rebellion.

WHEREAS, The State of Maine has delayed too long to
2 make provision for a history of the part taken by her
3 troops in the great Civil War, for since it ended the grave
4 has closed over many who could have furnished valuable
5 information to the historian, and every year that passes
6 renders it more and difficult to obtain the necessary data,
7 and

WHEREAS, The names of those who endured so many
9 hardships and gave their lives by thousands in patriotic
10 exertions for their country, deserve to be kept in lasting

11 remembrance and inscribed where future generations
12 may read them. Therefore

Resolved, That the adjutant general is hereby author-
14 ized and directed under the advice and control of the gov-
15 ernor and council to collect the necessary data for a his-
16 tory of the Maine troops in the war of the Rebellion, such
17 as regimental histories, official reports of both Union and
18 Confederate armies, works of historians on both sides,
19 special contributions relating to particular battles or
20 events, personal recollections, diaries of soldiers in the
21 field, army letters to friends, war correspondence in
22 newspapers, magazine articles, etc. Provided such per-
23 sons and associations as shall upon application of said
24 adjutant general furnish him with said data of history,
25 shall do so free of charge. Be it further

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars for the
27 year 1895 and five hundred dollars for the year 1896 is
28 hereby appropriated for extra clerk hire and other neces-
29 sary expenses in collecting said data.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 14, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HUME, from Committee on Military Affairs, and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*