

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 274.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars
2 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended in completing
3 the work of the Maine Gettysburg Commission. The bills
4 for which when audited and approved by the Governor and
5 Council, the State treasurer is directed to pay. The said
6 sum is to be expended as follows:

Four hundred dollars for incidental expenses of Executive
8 committee to close up the business of preparing and publish-
9 ing the report of the commission.

Three hundred and fifty dollars towards one thousand extra
11 copies of said report.

Resolved, That the reports of the Maine Gettysburg Com-
missioners provided in this resolve shall be distributed as
follows:

Two thousand copies to the said commission, balance to be
placed in charge of the State librarian, to be distributed to
the members of the legislature, exchange with libraries and
other public institutions.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Of the \$3,600 for printing and binding, granted by the resolve of April 3, 1891, there now remains on hand subject to the order of the executive committee of the Maine Gettysburg Commission, the sum of \$3,297.28. Nearly \$300 has been expended in cash paid out for insurance, illustrations of monuments, maps and drawings, and for copying of records, etc.

Of the expenses that now remain to be paid and expenses to be incurred, the following is submitted as an estimate:

Traveling expenses of committee; three days session to revise MSS., etc., (two days already so spent) included in above.

Express and postage on MSS.....	\$10 00
Distribution of books, 16 parcels.....	50.00
Half page maps 16th and 20th regiments.....	80.00
Due Capt. C. E. Nash, for printing.....	64.00
Due Chas. Hamlin, copying and typewriting.....	90 00
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	\$404.00

This leaves a balance of \$2,893.28 subject to the possible expense of one or more maps now in contemplation.

The committee have contracted with the Lakeside Press of Portland to print and bind their book, that company having already made the maps and illustrations of monuments; and the committee state that an additional appropriation of \$750 will enable it to print and distribute an extra thousand copies of the book besides paying the above expenses. The original resolve provides for distributing 2,000 copies of the book to the commission. The above extra 1,000 copies, subject to the distribution of the legislature, are needed for distribution outside of the commission.

CHARLES HAMLIN, Chairman,
G. T. STEVENS, Secretary,
F. E. HEATH,
S. W. THAXTER,
G. W. VERRILL,

Executive Committee Maine Gettysburg Commission.

February 26, 1897.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 11, 1897.

Reported by Mr. FOGG of Freeport, from Committee on Military
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*