

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 41.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred
2 dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the
3 Maine State Library for the year eighteen hundred ninety-
4 seven, and that a like sum be and is hereby appropriated for
5 the year eighteen hundred ninety-eight, the same to be
6 expended yearly for the following purposes; for complet-
7 ing American statutes, reports and digests, four hundred
8 seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents. For law text books,
9 one hundred fifty dollars. For cataloguing, three hundred
10 dollars. For typewriting, one hundred dollars. For

11 literary, historical and genealogical works, seven hundred
12 forty-nine dollars. For completing Canadian reports,
13 statutes and digests, four hundred sixty-eight dollars and
14 fifty cents. For completing English reports, digests and
15 statutes, one thousand fifty-four dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The regular appropriation for the Maine State Library is \$1,000. This sum is not sufficient to pay current subscriptions for law books, periodicals, newspapers, scientific works and the incidental expenses inevitably contracted in the administration of its affairs. The library can have no growth or improvement except by means of special appropriations for special purposes.

The legislature of 1893 recognizing this fact appropriated for cataloguing and for purchase of English, Canadian and American reports and for the purchase of historical and scientific works \$6,325. The legislature of 1895 appropriated \$8,000 for like purposes.

The schedule hereto attached shows the amount necessary to complete the sets of law reports now nearly completed and the sums necessary for general works and for cataloguing.

	1897	1898
For completing sets of American reports,	\$ 478.50	\$ 478.50
For completing sets of English reports,	1,054.00	1,054.00
For completing sets of Canadian reports,	468.00	468.00
For law text books, and statutes of Maine,	150.00	150.00
For cataloguing,	300.00	300.00
For typewriting,	100.00	100.00
For literary, historical and genealogical works,	749.00	749.00
	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1897.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*