

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 133.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in relation to the Documentary History of the
State of Maine.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to accept five hundred copies of volume five of the second series of the documentary history of the State of Maine, in place of one thousand volumes as provided in chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; and that the same be distributed to the free public libraries in the State, and the balance kept for exchange in the State library.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

By chapter 176 Special Laws of 1867 the governor and council were authorized to enter into a contract with the Maine Historical Society for the publication of a documentary history of Maine; the State agreeing to take not exceeding one thousand copies of each volume at \$2.00 per volume.

By chapter 43 of resolves of 1878, the number of copies of each volume to be taken by the State was fixed at five hundred. Under this arrangement and contract the State has received five hundred copies each of volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Volume 5 of this publication is now ready for delivery and the State is asked to take the usual number of this valuable work.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 4, 1897.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.