

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 32.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Procuring Portraits of the Past Presiding Officers of the State Senate.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred seventy-six dollars and fifty cents be paid from the State treasury to defray the expenses incurred in procuring a portrait of each of the past presiding officers of the State senate since 1820, the same having been secured and placed in suitable frames in the office of the president of the senate, in accordance with an order given by the sixty-eighth legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

AUGUSTA, January 24, 1899.

Hon. Frank H. Hargraves, Augusta, Maine:

My dear Senator—I enclose herewith a resolve calling for an appropriation of \$376.50, also an attested copy of an order of the sixty-eighth legislature directing me to procure a portrait of each past presiding officer of our State senate.

In compliance with said order, I have secured sixty-two of the sixty-four portraits, and at the expense of the State have had them placed in suitable frames of uniform size and hung in the office of the president of the senate, as directed.

The majority of the portraits I have had copied and enlarged from old daguerreotypes and small photographs which I have obtained from correspondence with relatives and friends residing in various parts of the United States. I paid \$4.50 each for sixty-six frames, amounting to \$297; the balance was paid for copying and enlarging small photographs, framing, typewriting and postage.

With the above information, I beg to place the enclosed papers in your hands, and would respectfully ask that an appropriation be made to cover the expenses incurred.

Very respectfully,

E. C. STEVENS,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 8, 1899.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.