

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 140

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the State Pomological Society.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars
2 (\$250) is hereby appropriated for the state pomological
3 society to aid in making an exhibition of Maine late keeping
4 apples at the Pan-American exposition during the months
5 of May and June, 1901.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Maine apples of the last harvest have found a large market, and have made a remarkable reputation for excellence during the last few months, in the south, west, and southwest. The Pan-American exposition is an opportunity never before afforded, and not likely to again occur in a long time, to still further extend a knowledge of the super-excellence of our fruit, and thereby increase the annual value of this rapidly increasing product to our state. The state pomological society has two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in its treasury which can be used toward meeting the expense of such an exhibition. The society has the fruit now in storage for that purpose. But the money available in its treasury is not sufficient to meet the expense of storage, transportation, installing the fruit in the exhibition, caring for it and renewing it from day to day for the time the fruit will hold in condition for the purpose. Therefore the above sum, or such a part of it as may be needed, is asked for from the state to make up the necessary expense.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 13, 1901.

Reported by Mr. THOMPSON of China, from Committee on
Agriculture, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*