

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 470

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the old
state house.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and is
2 hereby appropriated for the purchase of an oil painting of
3 the old state house, executed in 1836, by Codman, for Gov-
4 ernor Robert P. Dunlap, now in possession of his son Au-
5 gustus Dunlap of Brunswick.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This painting is of value historically, as well as a work of art, it being the original painting of the old state house, and was prized highly by Governor Dunlap.

After the governor's death his property was divided among his heirs and the painting in question, on an appraisal of \$400 by experts, became the property of his son, who now offers it to the state at one-half its intrinsic value.

This is the only oil painting of the old state house known to be in existence. Mr. Dunlap has been urgently requested by many people of the state to consent to the sale of this picture. As he does not feel able to contribute it outright, yet he discounts one-half of its real value.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 16, 1901.

Reported by Mr. PUTNAM of Dixfield, from Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*