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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE. No. 146

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of protecting the Records in secretary of state's office.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dol2 lars be and hereby is appropriated for the year nineteen hun3 dred and one and seven thousand five hundred dollars for
4 the year nineteen hundred and two, to be expended by the
5 superintendent of public buildings and the secretary of state,
6 under direction of the governor and council, in making such
7 repairs as are needed to render fireproof the office of the secre8 tary of state and the approaches thereto and protect the records
9 therein; to furnish the same with steel shelving and filing
10 cases and to index and file in a proper and systematical man11 ner the papers contained in said office.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The records in the office of the secretary of state are not protected from fire and are in such a crowded condition that it is impossible to properly care for them.

The office is in very poor condition and needs remodeling very much.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 19, 1901.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.