

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 505

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in relation to the early York deeds.

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*Resolved,* That the Maine Genealogical Society, agreeing to  
2 supervise the copying, attesting, editing, indexing and pub-  
3 lishing of volumes twelve and thirteen of the public records  
4 of this State in the office of the register of deeds for York  
5 county, in the same manner as the eleven preceding volumes  
6 already published, except that, on account of their increased  
7 size, they are not required to be leaded, nor to have the tab-  
8 ular index, the governor and council shall purchase for the  
9 state four hundred and fifty copies of each volume at five  
10 dollars per volume; and the state librarian shall cause one  
11 copy of each volume to be placed in each registry of deeds  
12 in this state; the remaining copies to be distributed or  
13 exchanged at the discretion of said librarian.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Eleven volumes of the York Deeds have been printed. The Legislature of 1899 adopted a Resolve providing for the publication of two more volumes,—one volume each in 1899 and 1900.

The Maine Historical Society supposed they had arranged for their publication but the financial embarrassment of the parties, with whom they arranged, prevented the completion of either volume and the appropriation made therefor has lapsed, and nothing **was paid out on account of it.**

The Maine Genealogical Society, with the acquiescence of the Maine Historical Society, will take charge of their publication during the next two years, provided the same arrangement is made with the State as has been heretofore. Of course it is understood that the deeds for the whole of Maine were recorded in York county during the time that this volume was used.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 20, 1903.

Reported by Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*