

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 273

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVES in relation to the publication and distribution of  
the Revised Statutes.

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*Resolved*, That as soon as may be after the final enactment  
2 thereof, the governor and council cause four thousand copies  
3 of the Revised Statutes of the State with the constitution  
4 thereof, the constitution of the United States, the repealing  
5 act, and the index prepared by the commissioner for the revision  
6 and consolidation of the Public Laws, to be printed by  
7 the public printer and bound by the public binder, for the use  
8 of the State, at prices not exceeding those at which other work  
9 for the State is done by said officials. Said Revised Statutes  
10 shall be bound in one volume in such style as to size of page,  
11 width of margin, printing, paper and binding as may be  
12 approved by the governor and council.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council may also contract  
14 with some responsible person or persons for the publication of  
15 the Revised Statutes of the State with the constitution thereof,

16 the constitution of the United States, the repealing act and the  
17 index aforesaid, upon such terms and conditions as they deem  
18 necessary for the interests of the State and shall have the right  
19 to reject any and all bids, provided that the retail price at  
20 which the Statutes so published shall be sold within the State,  
21 shall not exceed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents a  
22 copy.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of State shall secure the copy-  
24 right of said volume for the use of the State and that the title  
25 to the annotations and the index contained in said volume be  
26 and remain the property of the State.

*Resolved*, That the copies of said volume so printed and  
28 bound for the use of the State shall be deposited in the office  
29 of the librarian of the State library, who shall distribute the  
30 same as follows, namely: one copy to the governor and to  
31 each member of the executive council; one copy to each  
32 former governor of the State; one copy to each of the  
33 justices of the supreme judicial and superior courts and to  
34 the reporter of decisions; one copy to each former justice  
35 of the supreme judicial court; one copy to the judge of the  
36 circuit court of the United States, residing in the district of  
37 Maine, one copy to the judge of the district court of the  
38 United States for the district of Maine; to the following  
39 public officers, for the use of respective offices they fill and  
40 the counties wherein they reside, one copy each, namely:  
41 the secretary of State, the treasurer of State, the adjutant  
42 general, the attorney general, the bank examiner, the insur-  
43 ance commissioner, the railroad commissioners, the State  
44 assessors, the State superintendent of public schools, the  
45 commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the commis-  
46 sioner of sea and shore fisheries, the State liquor commis-  
47 sioner, the land agent, the commissioner of industrial and  
48 labor statistics, the inspector of workshops, factories, mines  
49 and quarries, the commissioner of agriculture, the secretary

50 of the State board of health, the cattle commissioners, the  
51 superintendent of the reform school, the superintendents of  
52 the insane hospitals, the superintendent of public buildings,  
53 the warden of the State prison, the principal of the Maine  
54 industrial school for girls, the public printer, the public  
55 binder; to each municipal or police court in the State, the  
56 clerks of courts, the county attorneys, sheriffs, judges of  
57 probate, registers of probate, registers of deeds, the court of  
58 county commissioners and the treasurers in each county;  
59 and to the several clerks of cities, towns and plantations, one  
60 copy each, for the use of their respective cities, towns and  
61 plantations; to each college and theological institution one  
62 copy, one copy to the Maine Historical Society, and one copy  
63 to each free public library in the State receiving State aid  
64 under the provisions of chapter 110, of the Public Laws of  
65 1895; one copy to the law library of each county in the State;  
66 one copy to the clerk of the United States courts for the  
67 district of Maine and one copy to the district attorney of the  
68 United States for the district of Maine; to the president of  
69 the United States one copy, to each senator and representa-  
70 tive of the State in Congress one copy; to the secretary of  
71 state for the United States four copies; to the secretary of  
72 state of each state and to the secretary of each territory in  
73 the Union, one copy each for the use of the library of such  
74 state or territory; to the library of Congress two copies; to  
75 the librarian of the State library ten copies for the use of  
76 the library; to each member of the senate and house of repre-  
77 sentatives of the present legislature one copy; to the secre-  
78 tary of the senate one copy; to the clerk of the house of  
79 representatives one copy; to the commissioner for the revi-  
80 sion and consolidation of the Public Laws one copy; the  
81 remainder of said copies so printed for the use of the State  
82 shall be deposited in the office of the librarian of the State  
83 library to be distributed from time to time as the legislature,

84 or governor and council, may direct. The several persons  
85 in the State furnished with the Revised Statutes as afore-  
86 said, excepting the governor and ex-governors, the execu-  
87 tive councilors, judges of the supreme judicial and superior  
88 courts, the former judges of the supreme judicial court,  
89 judges and officers of the United States courts for the district  
90 of Maine, the senators and representatives in Congress,  
91 members and officers of the legislature and the commissioner  
92 for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws, shall  
93 be responsible for the same and deliver it to his successor  
94 in office to be continually kept for the use of the office, and  
95 the copies so furnished for the use of such offices shall be  
96 marked as provided by section three of chapter one hun-  
97 dred fifty-one of the Public Laws of 1895 and shall have a  
98 registered number conforming to the list to be kept by the  
99 librarian of the State library.

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IN SENATE, March 24, 1903.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.