

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 131

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE relating to the Documentary History of Maine.

Resolved: Whereas, the Maine Historical Society proposes
2 to publish annually a volume in a series of volumes contain-
3 ing the earliest documents, charters and other state papers
4 illustrating the history of Maine; and whereas, the funds of
5 the society derivable from its annual income are insufficient
6 for this purpose; and whereas, other states have, at great
7 expense, procured and published their documentary history
8 at the public expense; therefore,

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby author-
10 ized to enter into contract with the Maine Historical Society
11 to afford encouragement in aid of such publication, and to
12 subscribe for, or cause to be published in concurrence with
13 said society, the same number of copies as of the annual vol-
14 ume of acts and resolves, (not, however, to exceed one thou-

15 sand copies in all) and to be distributed in the same manner ;
16 the said volumes to be properly edited with suitable notes by
17 said society without expense to the State ; *provided* that the
18 whole number of volumes annually printed and distributed
19 for the use of the State shall not exceed the price of two dol-
20 lars per volume, of not less than five hundred pages each,
21 with suitable indexes and proper binding.

Resolved, That all copies not required for distribution, in
23 compliance with existing laws, as provided in this resolve,
24 shall be deposited for safe keeping in the State library, and
25 subject to the future disposition of the legislature.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and
27 hereby is appropriated for the purpose of carrying out this
28 resolution, the said sum to be expended under the direction
29 of the governor and council as herein provided.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 15, 1905.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr BAXTER of Portland and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*