

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 530

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

14 volume of Acts and Resolves, (not, however, to exceed one
15 thousand copies in all,) and to be distributed in the same
16 manner; the said volumes to be properly edited with suitable
17 notes by said society without expense to the State; provided
18 that the whole number of volumes annually printed and dis-
19 tributed for the use of the State shall not exceed the price
20 of two dollars per volume, of not less than five hundred
21 pages each, 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, March 14, 1905.

Reported by Mr. STAPLES from Committee on Library and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*