

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 608

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the International Longfellow Society,
with statement of facts.

Resolved: That the sum of \$1500, fifteen hundred dollars,
2 is hereby appropriated for the year 1907, and \$500, five hun-
3 dred dollars for the year 1908, for the use of the International
4 Longfellow Society in securing and converting the birth-
5 place of the poet Longfellow into a Longfellow memorial
6 building; such appropriations to be paid by the state treas-
7 urer to the treasurer of the International Longfellow Society
8 upon warrants signed by the president of such society.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The International Longfellow Society has for its objects as stated in its Constitution: "To secure and preserve the birthplace of America's greatest poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; to collect, exhibit and preserve, printed or other matter or material relating to Longfellow; to encourage a world wide celebration of the centennial of his birth, and an appropriate observance of each succeeding anniversary; to promote the study of his works, and other literature; to honor him and other writers in such ways and by such means as the society may be able."

"The birthplace as soon as secured, shall be held in perpetuity for the society by a board of nine trustees, composed as near as may be of the president, vice president, and chief justice of the United States, the Governor of Maine, the Governor of Massachusetts, the President of Bowdoin College, the President of Harvard University, the Mayor of Portland, Maine, and the President of this Society."

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 16, 1907.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. KNOWLTON of
Monson, and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*