

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 109

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society.

Resolved, Whereas, the Piscataquis County Historical Society proposes to publish a volume, containing the early history of Piscataquis County and Eastern Maine, consisting of documentary and other historical matter; and, whereas, the funds of said society derivable from its annual dues are insufficient for this purpose; and, whereas, it is the policy of this State to encourage the compilation and publication of the history of all sections of the State of Maine; and to give financial assistance when the circumstances warrant therefore.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Piscataquis County Historical Society to afford encouragement in aid of such publication, and to subscribe for, not exceeding five hundred

5 volumes the same to be delivered to the State librarian for
6 distribution and exchange purposes; provided the price of
7 the volume printed and distributed for the use of the State
8 shall not exceed two dollars per volume, of not less than
9 three hundred pages each, with suitable indexes and binding,
10 and said volume to be properly edited and compiled by said
11 society without expense to the State.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and
2 hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of carrying out this
3 resolution, and said sum to be expended under the direction
4 of the Governor and Council.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 3, 1909.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.