

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 159

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for the purchase and distribution of
Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports.

Resolved, That the State librarian, under the supervision
2 of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorized
3 to contract for the purchase of eight hundred copies of
4 Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports at a
5 sum not exceeding three dollars per copy, said digest to
6 be equal in paper, printing and binding to Savage's Index-
7 Digest; and the State librarian is hereby required to dis-
8 tribute said digest the same as Maine Reports are by law
9 distributed, and among the several towns and plantations,
10 public libraries within the State, and such other public in-
11 stitutions as may desire the same, and he may use the same
12 for exchanges.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

A resolve of the Legislature of 1895 authorized a purchase of 800 copies of Savage's Index-Digest to the Maine Reports. This work digested all of the decisions of the Supreme Courts, Vols. 1 to 88 inclusive. Since that time 15 volumes of the Reports have been published and the necessity for a supplement to the Digest is keenly felt by the attorneys, State and public institutions. The material for said supplement is prepared and ready for publication, and the urgent demand for such a work seems to warrant legislative action at this time. It would seem wise that the State should secure the same number of copies of this supplement as it did of the original Digest. At the present time the supply of the Index-Digest is quite limited, and the State has but very few copies which would be available in cases of necessity.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 10, 1909.

Reported by Mr. LOONEY from Committee on Judiciary
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.