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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 330

House of Representatives, March 1, 1911.
Reported by Mr. Merrifield from Committee on Military
Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ELEVEÑ.

RESOLVE in favor of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated for the 2 care and maintenance of the memorial tower erected by the 3 state at Fort William Henry and for such other purposes 4 connected with the care and enlargement of the reservation 5 and state property thereunto appertaining as may, in the 6 judgment of the agents having the care thereof, be neces-7 sary and for the public interest, the sum of four hundred 8 dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eleven and four 9 hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In 1900 the State of Maine pursuant to a resolve of the Legislature accepted by deed of gift from the Pemaquid Monument Association, certain land situated at Pemaquid in the town of Bristol, including the ruins and remains of Fort William Henry, built in 1692 by Sir William Phips, Governor of Massachusetts, near the spot where Pemaquid Fort stood in 1631, Fort Charles in 1677, and Fort Frederick in 1729, and rights of way thereto, to be forever held as a public reservation.

In 1908, a memorial tower was built by the State upon the original foundation of the castle or greater flanking tower of Fort William. The second story of this building is finished as a place for the deposit, preservation and exhibition of relics of historical interest pertaining to that section of our State.

Three agents appointed by the Governor, and serving without pay, have the matter in charge.

From the sum remaining unexpended at the date of their last report, and from the sum of \$1,327.46 drawn by them from an appropriation of \$1,500 by the last Legislature, they have paid all bills incurred and now have on hand the sum of \$133.92.