

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 331

House of Representatives, March 1, 1911.

*Reported by Mr. Pike from Committee on Military Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE relating to an equestrian statue of Major General
Oliver O. Howard.

Whereas, Oliver O. Howard, a native of the State of Maine, entered the military service of the United States in the War for the Union as Colonel of the Third Regiment of Maine Volunteers and passed through the various grades of promotion to the rank of Major General and to the command of an army in the field: and whereas his distinguished services throughout the war, notably in the battle of Gettysburg, for his conduct wherein he received the thanks of Congress, make it due to his memory and to the honor of the State of Maine that his patriotism and conspicuous leadership be suitably commemorated; therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three persons, to serve without pay, to

3 consult with the authorities of the United States having in
4 charge the battlefield of Gettysburg and select a site on that
5 field for an equestrian statue of General O. O. Howard, to
6 ascertain the probable cost of such statue and to report to the
7 Legislature at the earliest opportunity.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so
9 much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated to
10 defray the necessary expenses of the commission.