

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 367

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*In Senate, Feb. 24, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Walker from Committee on Library,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE relating to Documentary History of Maine.

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*Resolved,* That the Maine Historical Society, agreeing to  
2 supervise the copying, attesting, editing, indexing and pub-  
3 lishing of volumes seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty  
4 of the documentary history of Maine in the same manner  
5 as volumes of said documentary history previously pub-  
6 lished under the resolves approved February twenty-six,  
7 nineteen hundred and seven; the governor and council shall  
8 purchase for the state five hundred copies of each said vol-  
9 umes at two dollars and fifty cents per volume, said volumes  
10 to be distributed or exchanged at the discretion of the state  
11 librarian.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Maine Historical Society proposes to publish annually a volume in a series of volumes containing the earliest documents, charters and other State papers illustrating the history of Maine.

The funds of the society derivable from its annual income are insufficient for this purpose. Other states have, at great expense, procured and published their documentary history, at the public expense.

These documents, charters and State papers have been collected by Hon. J. P. Baxter of Portland at an expense to himself of over \$15,000. He is now over eighty years of age, and it is desirable that he personally assist in the publication.