

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 403

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*In Senate, March 19, 1915.*

*Reported by Senator Emery from Committee on Appropriations and financial affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE Authorizing the State Historian to Publish Historical Matter in Relation to the State of Maine.

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*Resolved, That by and with the consent of the governor  
2 and council any amounts appropriated by the Legislature  
3 for the preservation of town records, as provided by chap-  
4 ter one hundred eight, public laws of nineteen hundred and  
5 seven, is hereby made available for use by the state histo-  
6 rian in the publication of historical matter relating to the  
7 State of Maine.*



#### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Since 1907 an appropriation of \$500.00 per annum has been made for the preservation of town records under the direction of the Maine Historical Society. The Society has never applied for this appropriation and it is hoped that the Legislature will allow it to be used by the State Historian as above indicated. The State Historian has been doing valuable work for the State in his previously published volumes, "Maine at Valley Forge," "Maine at Louisburg," and the "Beginnings of Colonial Maine." The State Historian serves without pay.