

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 16

House of Representatives, Jan. 23, 1917.

Referred to committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. One thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bonney of Bowdoinham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

RESOLVE in favor of an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the erection of a monument on the east side of the Kennebec River, in the city of Augusta, in memory of the Pilgrim Trading Post established by the Pilgrim Fathers.

Resolved: That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 1
be and hereby is appropriated to be expended for the pur- 2
pose of erecting a monument on the east side of the 3
Kennebec River, in the city of Augusta, in memory of the 4
Pilgrim Trading Post, established in 1625, and maintained 5
for about forty years, at Koussinoc (now the city of

6 Augusta, the capital of the State of Maine) by the Pilgrim
7 Fathers, which was the strength and support of Pilgrim
8 Colony in its early days, and in memory of the famous men
9 who first opened the Kennebec valley to the English colon-
10 ists, and transmitted their territorial rights to the present
11 generation, said monument to be constructed and erected
12 under the auspices of the Society of Mayflower Descendants
13 in the State of Maine, the amount of all lawful bills and
14 expenses incurred in connection therewith to be paid to said
15 Society, when the Governor and Council shall be officially
16 satisfied that a good and sufficient deed of the land and right
17 of way thereto, approved by said Society, on which said
18 monument is erected, has been given by the city of Augusta,
19 to the State of Maine, or such deed has been given by the
20 owner or owners of said land and right of way thereto, to
21 the State of Maine, and that said monument has been
22 erected and completed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Pilgrim Trading Post was established in 1625 in Koussinoc (now the city of Augusta, the capital of the State of Maine) by the Pilgrim Fathers, and maintained for about forty years. It was the strength and support of Plymouth Colony in its early days.