

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 432

House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for the Care, Maintenance and Repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Whereas, the fiscal year of the State of Maine now ends on June thirtieth instead of January first, and no money is available under a regular appropriation for the first six months of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and whereas the appropriation for the first six months in nineteen hundred and twenty-one for the maintenance and repair of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol is an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, therefore be it

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for
2 the care, maintenance and repairs of the memorial tower

3 erected by the state at Fort William Henry, and for the
4 preservation and improvement of the property of the state
5 at said fort, the sum of three hundred thirty-seven dollars
6 and fifty cents for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and
7 twenty-one, six hundred and seventy-five dollars for the
8 fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and six hun-
9 dred and seventy-five dollars for the fiscal year nineteen
10 hundred and twenty-three; said sums to be expended under
11 the direction of the commissioners of the state in charge
12 of the fort. In view of the emergency cited, this act shall
13 take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This resolve is to provide for the care, maintenance and repairs of the property of the state at Pemaquid in the town of Bristol, where the state holds as a public reservation a small tract of land upon which was located Fort William Henry, a frontier fortification, erected under the direction of Sir William Phipps, governor of Massachusetts, in 1692. Upon the foundation of the great flanker or round tower of Fort William Henry the state in 1909 erected a memorial tower, in which is kept a valuable collection of relics, many portraits, books and other historical matter relating to that locality. This tower is open to the public free of charge. The property is in charge of a commission appointed by the governor and council.