

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 61

In Senate, February 17, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Thompson from Committee on Library and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the State Purchasing the Alphabetical
Index of Revolutionary Pensioners in Maine.

Resolved: Alphabetical Index of Revolutionary Pension-
2 ers Living in Maine, Authorizing Purchase of.

Resolved: That the state librarian be, and hereby is,
2 authorized to purchase for the state, one hundred copies
3 of an alphabetical index of the revolutionary pensioners
4 living in Maine, compiled and edited by the late Charles
5 Alcott Flagg, at three dollars per volume, to be distributed
6 at the discretion of said state librarian; and that the sum
7 of three hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated
8 for that purpose; provided that said index shall be well
9 and neatly bound in school book style of binding.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This is a complete and accurate index of all the revolutionary pensioners who lived in Maine.

It was edited and compiled by the late Charles Alcott Flagg, librarian of the Bangor Public Library.

It is a book of ninety-one pages with three illustrations, and contains the names of fourteen thousand, one hundred and sixty-one of such pensioners.

Very little has been done yet in the publication of regimental histories and personal narratives of revolutionary service. This is the only authoritative work of any extent upon this subject that has ever been published in Maine.

Its historical value to all of our citizens and especially to all interested in societies like the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution is inestimable.

It has been running as a serial in Sprague's Journal of Maine History, which is printed by the Waterville Sentinel Company. John F. Sprague is the owner of two hundred copies of a reprint of these, being the only ones in existence outside of the volumes of the above named magazine.

They will be a valuable asset to the state librarian for purposes of exchange.