

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 225

House of Representatives, March 1, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Moody from Committee on Library and
ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Providing for the Purchase of "History of
Aroostook."

Resolved: That one hundred and fifty (150) copies of
2 "History of Aroostook" by Edward Wiggin and George
3 H. Collins be purchased by the state at a price not exceed-
4 ing three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per volume; the
5 same to be deposited in the Maine state library for exchange
6 or distribution at the discretion of the librarian. For this
7 purpose the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars is
8 hereby appropriated.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Thirty years ago Edward Wiggin collected material for a history of Aroostook. Many of his facts were gathered from pioneer settlers of each town. This record of Mr. Wiggin is in part in manuscript written in pencil and in part consists of newspaper clippings of articles published at the time they were written.

George H. Collins, editor of the Star-Herald Press, has edited Mr. Wiggin's material and published it in book form at considerable expenditure of labor and money. Mr. Collins has included in the book an appendix covering Aroostook history from the close of Mr. Wiggin's narrative to the present day.

The volume has three hundred and six pages in the main narrative and one hundred twenty-two in the appendix, with sixteen full page illustrations.