

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

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House of Representatives, March 2, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hale of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Providing for the Purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine."

Resolved: That three hundred (300) copies of "Music
2 and Musicians of Maine" by George Thornton Edwards
3 be purchased by the state at a price not exceeding five
4 dollars (\$5.00) per volume and not exceeding the retail
5 price of the book. One copy shall be sent by the librarian
6 of the Maine state library to each public library within
7 the state and the remaining copies shall be distributed to
8 exchanges or at the discretion of the said librarian. The
9 sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) is hereby appro-
10 priated for this purpose.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

For more than five years George Thornton Edwards has been preparing a history of music and musicians of Maine. The book is now ready for publication. It will contain about five hundred pages, octavo size, printed on good quality paper and substantially and attractively bound in cloth. There will be more than a hundred illustrations, among which will be reproductions from portraits of many old Maine musicians and patrons of music, some from rare old paintings and daguerreotypes, including officers of musical societies of other days as well as those of the present. There will be interesting and first hand accounts of many of the old musical societies, while stories of existing musical organizations will, in not a few instances, be contributed by officers of these societies. The last half of the volume will be devoted to brief biographies of living musicians of the state.