

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 343**

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House of Representatives, March 9, 1923.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn there was ordered printed 500 copies of the Veto Message regarding World War Flags.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUGUSTA

March 9, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Eighty-first Legislature:

I return herewith without my approval Resolve, to Place  
the Flags of Maine in the World War in the Hall of Flags.

This Resolve would have been in order and I gladly should  
have given it my approval had it not been that the placing of  
the flags already has been attended to by the Governor and  
Council and there is no need of action being taken by the Leg-  
islature.

More than a year ago I formulated plans to procure two flag cabinets in which to place the battle flags of the Spanish War and of the World War. It took me some time to get the plans drawn and to place the contract. All details, however, were attended to and the order placed for the cabinets several months ago, notice of which was published in the newspapers. I am daily expecting the arrival of the cabinets and hope that they will come before the Legislature adjourns so that the Senators and Representatives may see that the flags have been properly cared for by the Governor and Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

*Governor of Maine.*