

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. No. 65

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House of Representatives, Jan. 22, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Library and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wing of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, Providing for the Purchase of Selections from  
the Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith Edited by Mary  
Alice Wyman.

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*Resolved:* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of \$450.00 for the purchase of one hundred and fifty  
3 (150) copies of Selections from the Autobiography of  
4 Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman and  
5 published by the Lewiston Journal Company, Lewiston,  
6 Maine, 1924, at a cost of \$3.00 per copy, the same to be  
7 distributed to public libraries in the State and other deposi-  
8 tories of books at the discretion of the State Librarian.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The Selections from the Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith brings to the attention of the citizens of Maine one of the most remarkable of Maine women who was a leader in the feminist movement and one of the first on the platform advocating the rights for women. Her life in Maine as revealed by her autobiography shows accurately the condition of society its methods of living in Maine and forms a companion volume to the letters of John Fairfield heretofore published.