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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

#### House Document

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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-SEVEN

RESOLVE, for the Purchase of Two Hundred Fifty Copies of "Portland by the Sea."

Resolved: That the state purchase from the Katahdin 2 Publishing Company two hundred and fifty copies of "Port-3 land by the Sea" by Augustus F. Moulton at the cost of two 4 dollars a copy, said volumes to be exchanged or distributed 5 at the discretion of the State Librarian; and that there be 6 and hereby is appropriated for this purpose the sum of five 7 hundred dollars.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

"Portland by the Sea" is an historical treatise relating in a most fascinating manner the story of Portland's history in concise, accurate and readable form, from the earliest days down to the present time. In logical and compact outline it traces the development of its settlements and growth not only from an internal point of view, but it also clearly shows how largely the development of this commercial city upon the coast was from the very beginning affected by outside influences. The book has two hundred fifty-four pages and many illustrations.