

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 2, 1927.

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Douglas of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, for the Purchase of One Hundred and Fifty
Copies of "Ellsworth, Maine; An History."

Resolved: That the state purchase one hundred and fifty
2 copies of the book entitled "Ellsworth, Maine; An History"
3 written by Albert Hopkins Davis, at four dollars per copy,
4 said books to be exchanged or distributed at the discretion
5 of the state librarian; and that there be and hereby is appro-
6 priated for this purpose the sum of six hundred dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The settlement and town records of Ellsworth were destroyed in the fire of 1850, so that the author for authentic sources of information has consulted the Massachusetts archives and original letters and manuscripts. He has spent seven years in the preparation of his work. The book begins with the early Indian history and traces the growth of the town from its earliest settlements. There is an account of the position of the city in all of the wars with a list of the men who served in the four wars for the United States. There is also a description of the various industries, with a list of all vessels built in Ellsworth. There is a history of the churches and of many of the older families. The book is illustrated.

No other history of Ellsworth has ever been published.