

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 689

H. P. 867 House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Jackson of Bath from Committee on Library
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Laughlin of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**RESOLVE, Providing for the Purchase of "Minstrelsy of
Maine."**

Resolved: That one hundred (100) copies of "Minstrelsy
2 of Maine," of which Fannie Hardy Eckstorm and Mary
3 Winslow Smyth are the joint authors, be purchased by the
4 state, from the said authors, at a price not to exceed three
5 and one-half dollars (\$3.50) per volume and not to exceed
6 the retail price of the book, such copies to be distributed
7 to libraries and schools within the state by the librarian of
8 the Maine state library as he may determine.

The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) is
2 hereby appropriated for this purpose.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This book consists of a collection of old folk-songs and ballads sung by Maine pioneers, and obtainable nowhere else in printed form. They are the result of many years of intelligent and discriminating search on the part of the collectors, and are of great interest and historical value.