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STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of Additional Room for State Departments.

Resolved: That the governor and council are hereby di-2 rected to take immediate steps to obtain plans and specifi-3 cations for such enlargement and alteration of the present 4 state house, or in their discretion, for such alteration of 5 the present state house and construction of such a build-6 ing adjacent and convenient thereto, and in a style of arch-7 itecture harmonious therewith, as will provide ample, con-8 venient and fire proof apartments for the state library, the 9 various departments of the state government and the rec-10 ords and documents thereof, and to allow for normal

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11 growth, and for the use and accommodation of the legis-12 lature and its committees; and a sum not to exceed ten 13 thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the expense 14 of such plans and specifications; and the governor and 15 council are hereby authorized and empowered to contract 16 for, prosecute and superintend the construction and com-17 pletion of said alteration or new building at a total cost 18 not in excess of five hundred thousand dollars at such time 19 as in their discretion there is a sufficient surplus of revenue 20 available after making provision for such other expendi-21 tures as under any act or resolve have priority over the 22 expenditure herein provided for, said sum to be expended 23 under the direction of the governor and council; and which 24 sum is hereby appropriated for the cost of such enlarge-25 ment, alteration and construction under the circumstances 26 aforesaid, provided, that such expenditures shall be made 27 in accordance with the provisions of sections twenty-five 28 and twenty-six of chapter two of the revised statutes.