

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 803

H. P. 1731 House of Representatives, April 1, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Friend of Skowhegan from Committee on Military Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Friend of Skowhegan.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**RESOLVE, Providing for Erection of a Statue at Gettysburg
in Memory of Major General Oliver Otis Howard.**

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of ten thousand dollars for the fiscal year nineteen
3 hundred twenty-nine and five thousand dollars for the fiscal
4 year nineteen hundred thirty and the balance of thirty-five
5 thousand dollars, the governor and council are hereby auth-
6 orized and empowered to expend at such time as in their
7 discretion there is a sufficient surplus of revenues available
8 after making provision for such other expenditures as under
9 any act or resolve having priority over the expenditure

10 herein provided, for the purchase and erection of an ap-
11 propriate statue to be erected in the Gettysburg national
12 park at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, as a monument to the
13 memory of Major General Oliver Otis Howard, a general
14 in the United States Army from the state of Maine, who
15 rendered distinguished service on that field, and to the
16 memory of the citizens of Maine who served their country
17 in the Civil War. The governor and council are authorized
18 to receive any donations from any other sources to be ex-
19 pended for the same purpose.

Resolved further: That the governor is hereby authorized
2 and directed, upon the approval of this resolve, to appoint
3 a commission of three persons to serve without pay, who
4 are hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary
5 contracts and arrangements for the building and erection of
6 the statue. All the necessary expenses of the commission
7 appointed under the provisions of this resolve incident to
8 the carrying out of the provisions of this resolve shall be
9 paid from the sum hereby appropriated, or donated.