

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 557

In Senate, March 17, 1931.

Reported by Senator Crockett of York from Committee on Library and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft of S. P. 396, L. D. 470.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the State Library.

WHEREAS the present space occupied by the State Library is wholly inadequate for its necessary activities, and in view of the fact that the space for books is entirely exhausted, and

WHEREAS the building of a state library building will release adequate space that is needed for other state departments and legislative committees, therefore be it

State Library Building.

Resolved: That the governor and council are hereby directed to take immediate steps to obtain plans and specifications for such enlargement and alteration of the present state house, or in their discretion, for such alteration of the present state house and construction of such a building adjacent and convenient thereto, and in a style of architecture harmonious therewith, as will provide ample, convenient and fire-proof apartments for the state library, and the records and documents of the state, and to allow for normal growth; and the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for, prosecute and superintend the construction and completion of said alteration or new building at a total cost not in excess of five hundred thousand dollars at such time as there is a sufficient surplus of revenue available, said sum to be expended under the direction of the governor and council; and which

sum is hereby appropriated for the cost of such enlargement, alteration and construction under the circumstances aforesaid, provided, that such expenditures shall be made in accordance with the provisions of sections thirty-two and thirty-three of chapter two of the revised statutes, and the said appropriation shall not lapse but shall be carried over from year to year until the said enlargement, alteration or construction is completed and paid for.