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**No. 353**

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S. P. 320

In Senate, February 5, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Carll of York.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, Relating to the Celebration of the Three Hundredth  
Anniversary of the beginning of York County.**

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**Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$2000 for the proper celebration of the 300th anniversary of the beginning of New Somerset Shire, now York county.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Sir Ferdinando Gorges sent his nephew in 1636, to New Somersetshire having appointed him one of the commissioners by whom the province was to be temporarily governed. The others were Richard Bonython and Thomas Lewis of Saco, Thomas Cammock and Henry Jocelyn of Black Point, Thomas Purchas of Pejepscoot and Edward Godfrey of Agamenticus.

York Deeds, Book 1, Introduction page 42 states, "The records of York county begin with a meeting of these commissioners at Saco on New Year's day, March 25, 1636."

York County, in its early days embraced the entire State of Maine.