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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE**

RESOLVE, for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the "Financial History of Maine, 1820 to 1934."

Purchase of 100 copies of "Financial History of Maine, 1820 to 1934," authorized. Resolved: That the state purchase 100 copies of the book entitled "Financial History of Maine, 1820 to 1934" written by Fred E. Jewett, at \$5 per copy, said books to be exchanged or distributed at the discretion of the state librarian; and that there be and hereby is appropriated for this purpose the sum of \$500.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Subject: Financial History of Maine, 1820 to 1934.

Author: Fred E. Jewett.

This work has been in progress since the summer of 1929. It will be ready for the publishers in the spring of 1935. No financial aid has been received by the author from any source. Up to the present time the writer has expended about \$300 for typing and statistical aid. This book will contain about 450 pages. Estimates from two publishers agree that the approximate cost of publication will be \$2,000 and the book should sell for \$5 per copy.

This book is designed to serve students of Maine history, students of taxation and tax authorities who wish to obtain a description and analysis of the present financial system of Maine.

The material for this book has been taken almost entirely from original sources, such as public documents and laws of the State of Maine, now located in the State Library.

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