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H. P. 1184

House of Representatives, April 4, 1941.

Reported by Mr. Goldsmith from Committee on Library, Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

RESOLVE, for the Purchase of Two Hundred Fifty Copies of "The Old Man of the 103rd".

"The Old Man of the 103rd"; purchase of copies. Resolved: That the state purchase 100 copies of the book entitled "The Old Man of the 103rd" written by Colby L. McIntyre, at a price of 75c 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 \$187.50.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Committee Amendment A to H. P. 1184, RESOLVE for the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of "The Old Man of the 103rd."

Amend said resolve by striking out the figures "100" in the 1st line thereof and substituting in place thereof the figures '300.'

Further amend said resolve by striking out in the 3rd line thereof the figures "75c" and substituting in place thereof the figures '50c'; and by striking out the figures "\$187.50" in the last line thereof and substituting in place thereof the figures, '\$150.00.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Regarding the book, the biography of the late Colonel Frank M. Hume, the Bangor Daily News of June 20, 1940, stated: "The result is a real human interest document—authoritative, yet filled with color and life." The Portland Press Herald of July 13, 1940 stated: ". . . . sketches of Colonel Hume's military career, numerous anecdotes and several testimonials by associates, from commissioner rank to buck private, testify to his ability, and the homeliness of incident . . . but accentuate the character of the man."