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H. P. 454

House of Representatives, January 29, 1947

Referred to the Committee on Library, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Providing for the Purchase of Seventy-five Copies of "Maine Province and Court Records, Volume III".

"Maine Province and Court Records, Volume III", to purchase copies of. Resolved: That the state librarian be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to purchase 75 copies of the book entitled "Province and Court Records of Maine, Volume III" from the Maine Historical Society at \$11 a copy; and that the sum of \$825 is hereby appropriated therefor.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Maine Historical Society has felt a responsibility to the state to preserve in printed form the records of the Province of Maine while under the governmental control of the Gorges family and of the Commissioners of King Charles II. Copies have been carefully made of records in the court house at Alfred and in the Public Records Office in London and other places.

In 1927 the state made an appropriation to assist in publishing Volume I, which covered the years 1636-1668. Again in 1931 it appropriated money to assist in the publication of Volume II, which covered the years 1653-1679. The Society now asks for help in publishing the third (and concluding) volume of the series, covering the years 1680-1689.