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House of Representatives, January 22, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hand of New Limerick by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Authorizing State Librarian to Dispose of Certain Newspapers.

Certain newspapers in state library; disposition. Resolved: That the state librarian be, and hereby is, given authority to dispose of any issue of the Kennebec Journal of which the state library has microfilm copies.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Bound newspapers are difficult to use because of their size and weight, and their shelving has become a serious space problem. For these reasons the library has been purchasing microfilm reproductions of Maine newspapers when they have been available.

Because the Kennebec Journal is designated by law as the "state paper," the attorney general's office has advised the librarian that legislative authority should be sought before disposal of the original printed editions.