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**Legislative Document**

**No. 331**

S. P. 122

In Senate, February 4, 1953

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chase of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of the Maine Historical Society.**

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**Maine Historical Society; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated in favor of the Maine Historical Society, the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954; and the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955; the same to be paid in quarterly payments commencing on October 1, 1953.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The Maine Historical Society, a statewide non-profit organization, maintains a historical library in Portland which is continually consulted by students of Maine history and research writers not only throughout the state, but from all parts of the country. Its income is derived from the customary state appropriation, an income from invested funds, dues from members, and the receipts from summer visitors to the Longfellow House, which is owned and must be kept in repair by the Society.