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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Anthoine of Windham by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of
"History of Otisfield, Maine."**

"History of Otisfield, Maine"; purchase of. Resolved: That the State purchase 100 copies of the book entitled "History of Otisfield, Maine" written and published by William S. Spurr, at cost, \$12.50 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 \$1,250 from the general fund.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This book of 650 pages has been published by Mr. Spurr at his own expense of over \$3,000. It contains valuable data, much of which might have been lost except for his efforts. As there is never a large popular sale for works of history, the undertaking can never be a financial success. It has been the practice of the Legislature to encourage such literary work which helps preserve the history of our State and which enlightens the people as to the importance of our history, by purchasing enough copies for the State Library to distribute throughout the State and in other states and countries.