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H. P. 44

House of Representatives, January 16, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for a State Police Garage at Augusta.

State Police Garage at Augusta; appropriation. Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$124,117 to the Department of the State Police for a State Police Garage at Augusta.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The proposed State Police Garage will provide adequate repair and storage facilities for the State Police fleet of 190 vehicles; proper space for repair and installation of radio equipment and allied accessories; stockroom facilities for all departmental supplies, including automotive; and office space for the Bureau of Special Services and Supply. At the present time these various functions are scattered throughout the State Police Headquarters Building and a garage located at Camp Keyes. The separation of these areas of responsibility is not conducive to efficient operation.

The present Garage was obtained without cost in 1936 to service approximately forty-five motorcycles. It was constructed by the W.P.A. of second-hand materials left over from the building of Togus Hospital. The present garage has been condemned as a fire hazard and is structurally unsafe for its present use.