

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 29, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lord of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, for Purchase of Copies of Six "Maine Province and Court Records, Volume IV."

"Maine Province and Court Records, Volume IV"; to purchase copies of. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$825 to be expended by Maine State Library for the purchase of copies of Volume IV, Maine Province and Court Records, published by Maine Historical Society and York Institute.

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 again asked for an appropriation in 1947 to assist in the publication of Volume III, which covered the years 1680-1689. The Society now asks for help in publishing the fourth volume.