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S. P. 190

In Senate, February 7, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cole of Waldo, by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Providing for Purchase of Unity Town Histories.

"History of the Town of Unity, Maine"; purchase of. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$900 to be used for the purchase of 100 copies of "History of the Town of Unity, Maine," written and published by James B. Vickery in 1954, these copies to be exchanged or distributed at the discretion of the State Librarian.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

It has been the policy of the Legislature to encourage the writing and publishing of town histories by providing funds for the purchase of enough copies to distribute to the libraries of the State, inasmuch as many of the small libraries do not have the funds to maintain their collections of these valuable sources of Maine history.

This particular volume, containing much data that would have been lost except for the research of this historian, was written as a thesis for a master's degree at the University of Maine. It is of such quality that it is now used as part of the assigned reading in the course in Maine History at the University.