

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE LAW LIBRARY

Transmitted by Director of Legislative Research pursuant to joint order.

NINETY - NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1179

H. P. 828

House of Representatives, March 10, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

RESOLVE, for the Purchase of Five Thousand Copies of "The Picture History of Maine."

Five thousand copies of "The Picture History of Maine"; purchased. Resolved: That the State purchase 5,000 copies of "The Picture History of Maine," being compiled and published by The Bond Wheelwright Company of Freeport, at a price not exceeding \$5 per copy, to be distributed at the discretion of the Department of Economic Development; and be it further

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$25,000 to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

"The Picture History of Maine," is an instrument with which to bring alive the glorious past, present and especially the future of Maine. Up to a decade ago the cliché "The Union Station (out) is the gateway to opportunity" was familiar. Today more than ever, with the national increase in population and decentralization programs going on in over-populated areas, Maine offers abundant opportunities not only for people within the State, but also for individuals and business from other states looking for a place in which to relocate. It is safe to say that Maine's industry and population could double or triple to the betterment of the State—and do so without hurting the qualities inherent in the State.

The purpose of this publication is to help attract new industry to Maine. The book shows the history of Maine through its industry from the beginning of Maine and will project its future.