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Augusta, January 8, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

It is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the decease of the Honorable James Ware Bradbury of Augusta, a former senator of the United States from Maine, long a conspicuous figure among our distinguished public men, who, by his eminent public service and honorable, unselfish character, endeared himself to the people of Maine.

For nearly a century he lived, honored and beloved, ever taking the keenest interest in the advancement and prosperity of the State and nation, and devoting all the forces of his great intellect to the public welfare.

Through all his career in public life and as a private citizen, he has honored his city and his State. His death will be sincerely mourned by all our people.

I trust the legislature will take some appropriate action, as a tribute of respect to his memory.

JOHN F. HILL.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Augusta, January 23, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The death of Her Royal Majesty, Queen Victoria, has caused universal grief and sorrow. By her noble and exemplary life and her kindly and sympathetic interest in every effort for the promotion of the welfare and happiness of the human race, she has endeared herself to all mankind. The whole civilized world will mourn her loss.

To the highest degree she has enjoyed the confidence, respect and affection of her people, and her life and memory will be an inspiration to future generations. She embodied the noblest

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qualities of womanhood as wife, mother and ruler, her career being without a parallel in the history of the world.

Her long and happy reign marks a period of wonderful development and progress for her country, to which her wisdom and influence have largely contributed.

I trust the legislature will take some action to express our sympathy for her people, and our respect and reverence for her memory.

JOHN F. HILL.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Augusta, March 22, 1901.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the legislature and approved by me, numbering 456 acts and 118 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

JOHN F. HILL.