

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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## HOUSE

## NO. 620

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*House of Representatives, March 20, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.*

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT to appropriate Moneys Received by the Treasurer  
of State and Credited by him to the Public Administrator's  
Fund.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section thirty-one, of chapter sixty-eight, of the Revised  
2 Statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the  
3 following words, 'and such principal is hereby appropriated  
4 to pay such lawful claims;' so that as amended said section  
5 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 31. When there is, in the hands of such public ad-  
2 ministrator, an amount of money, more than is necessary for

3 the payment of the deceased's debts and for other purposes  
4 of administration, he shall be required by the judge to de-  
5 posit it with the treasurer of state, who shall receive it; the  
6 state shall be responsible for the principal thereof, for the  
7 benefit of those who may lawfully claim it; and the governor  
8 and council, on application and proof, may order the treas-  
9 urer to pay it over, and such principal is hereby appropriated  
10 to pay such lawful claims.'