

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 153

S. P. 218

In Senate, Jan. 28, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Greenleaf of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Dental Hygienists and Appropriation
and Contributions for Dental Hygienist Service, by Towns,
Individuals and Organizations.

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

That Section 79 of Chapter 5 of Revised Statutes 1930, be amended by inserting after the word "nurse" in line 7, the following, 'to hire a dental hygienist.'

Also, to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following: 'Cities and towns may appropriate, and individuals and private organizations may raise sums of money to be deposited with and expended under the direction of the state department of health for dental hygienist service, provided said sums are expended in the city or town where appropriated or raised,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 79. Other purposes for which cities and towns may raise money. R. S., c. 4, sec. 58. 1919, c. 138. 1923, c. 101. 1925, c. 129. 1925, c. 140. Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication of their histories, to celebrate any centennial or other anniversary of the settlement or incorporation of such city or town, and to publish the proceedings of any such celebration; to defray the expenses of the observance of memorial day, armistice day, or any other day set apart for patriotic commemoration, firemen's memo-

rial Sunday, and of old home week; to hire a public nurse; to hire a dental hygienist; to subsidize a physician to induce him or her to settle in said town; to grant additional aid to the blind in accordance with section nineteen of chapter one hundred fifty-eight; and a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in any one town for erecting a suitable monument or memorial in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defence of their country in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or in the world war, and a reasonable sum to secure, grade, and care for a lot appropriate for such a monument or memorial. They may also raise money to be expended for exterminating or controlling brown tail and gypsy moths and other insect pests. Cities and towns may appropriate and individuals and private organizations may raise sums of money to be deposited with and expended under the direction of the state department of health for dental hygienist service, provided said sums are expended in the city or town where appropriated or raised.'