

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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PORTLAND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
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**Sec. 11. Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services from the General Fund the sum of \$106,000 for the fiscal year 1977-78 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Education—General Purpose Aid for Local Schools	
All Other	\$106,000

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective July 22, 1977

## CHAPTER 546

**AN ACT to Authorize the State Librarian to Purchase Town Histories and other Maine Histories for Distribution to Public Libraries and Schools.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 27 MRSA § 69 is enacted to read:

**§ 69. Purchase and distribution of Maine histories**

1. **Purchase.** The State Librarian shall purchase at least 25 copies, and may purchase up to 200 copies, of every town history or other book concerning the history of this State that is published in Maine. He shall purchase, within these limits, the number of copies required to meet the distribution requirements of subsection 2.

2. **Distribution.** The State Librarian shall retain sufficient copies of each history purchased under subsection 1 for the use of the State Library. The remaining copies shall be distributed without charge to all school, state, institutional and public libraries that request a copy. The State Librarian shall regularly publish and circulate to all these libraries a list of the histories available for distribution.

3. **Surplus.** The State Librarian may sell copies of each history that are not distributed under subsection 2. The State Librarian shall fix the price of sale at the retail price of the history. The Maine State Museum may sell these copies through its museum sales program, provided that the proceeds from the sale of these town histories shall not be used as required under section 89, and the complimentary publications required by that section shall not be required. All proceeds from the sales of these town histories shall be used to pay the costs of the distribution required under subsection 2, and any proceeds beyond these costs shall be used to meet the costs of purchase under subsection 1.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services the sum of \$7,000 for the fiscal years 1977-78 and 1978-79, to be used to purchase histories under this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
State Library		
All Other	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 547

### AN ACT Concerning Displaced Homemakers.

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

**Sec. 1.** 1 MRSA c. 29 is enacted to read:

#### CHAPTER 29

#### TERMINATION OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS

##### § 2501. Repeal of statutory provisions

The following statutory provisions are repealed on the dates set forth in this section.

##### 26. Title 26.

A. Title 26, chapter 21 shall be repealed on January 1, 1980.

##### § 2502. Committee reports

Any legislative committee having jurisdiction over a statutory provision listed in section 2501 shall prepare and submit to the Legislature, within 30 legislative days after the convening of the last regular session prior to the date set out in section 2501 for repeal of that provision, a report evaluating the advisability of retaining the statutory provision.

##### § 2503. Contents of report

A report prepared pursuant to section 2502 shall include: