

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)

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 14.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE.

AN ACT authorizing towns and cities to hold money in trust for certain useful purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Any town or city is authorized to receive
2 money, by donation or legacy, in trust, for bedevolent,
3 religious, literary or educational purposes ; *provided*
4 the inhabitants, by vote, at a legal meeting shall give
5 consent and accept the same.

SECT. 2. The town or city shall apply the money
2 and its income, either by its selectmen, mayor and
3 aldermen, or other agency, in accordance with the
4 written directions of the donor or testator, made known
5 to the town at the time of its said vote.

SECT. 3. If the town or city shall fail so to apply

•

2 the money and its income, it shall revert to the testator
3 or donor, if living, and, if deceased, to the heirs of the
4 testator or donor, if any there be, and, if not, the same
5 shall vest in the state.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 27, 1871. }

Reported by Mr. SANBORN of Bangor, from the Committee on
Judiciary, and printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*