

# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 119.

## STATE OF MAINE.

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter two hundred fortytwo of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

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

Section two of chapter two hundred forty-two of the 2 Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, is hereby 3 amended by inserting therein after the words "for the 4 use and benefit of such free public library" the following 5 word: viz. 'and for the payment of the running expenses 6 thereof,' so that said section as amended shall read as 7 follows:

Section 2. The municipal officers in any town or city9 where a free public library is established, shall annually,

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10 on the first day of May, certify to the state treasurer the 11 amount of money appropriated and expended by said town 12 or city during the preceding year for the purchase of 13 books and documents for the use and benefit of such free 14 public library and for the payment of the running ex-15 penses thereof; and the state treasurer thereupon shall 16 pay to said town from the state treasury for the purchase 17 of books for the use of such library a sum equal to ten 18 per cent of the amount expended by said town as certified 19 by its municipal officers.'

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HILL of Portland, from Committee on Library, and ordered printed under joint rules.

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W. S. COTTON, Clerk.