

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 120.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section four, chapter two hundred and  
forty-two of the Laws of 1893, relating to Free Public  
Libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and  
2 forty-two of the Laws of 1893, is hereby amended by  
3 adding thereto the following words, to wit: "The aid  
4 from the state, hereby provided, shall be withheld from  
5 any town or city until the report herein required to be  
6 made on or before the first day of April of each year,  
7 shall have been received by the state librarian. And the  
8 same shall also be withheld, unless said report shall show

9 that the laws, Maine reports, and other documents fur-  
10 nished to said town or city by the state, are kept in said  
11 library as required by this act.” So that said section, as  
12 amended, shall read as follows :

‘Section 4. In every town and city where a free public  
14 library exists, the state librarian shall transmit to such  
15 library all laws, Maine reports, and other documents  
16 which the town or city is by law entitled to receive from  
17 the state, and the same shall be constantly kept in such  
18 library for the use and benefit of all the citizens ; and the  
19 municipal officers of said town or city, shall transfer to  
20 said library all the laws, Maine reports and other docu-  
21 ments, heretofore received from the state, and now in  
22 custody of any of the officers of said town or city ; and  
23 the officers of said library, on or before the first day of  
24 April of each year, shall send to the state librarian, a  
25 report containing a list of all books and documents pur-  
26 chased with the state stipend for the preceding year, and  
27 of all books and documents received from the state in  
28 said library. The aid from the state, hereby provided,  
29 shall be withheld from any town or city until the report  
30 herein required to be made on or before the first day of  
31 April of each year, shall have been received by the state  
32 librarian. And the same shall also be withheld unless  
33 said report shall show that the laws, Maine reports and  
34 other documents furnished to said town or city by the  
35 state, are kept in said library as required by this act.’

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 14, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*