

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 202.

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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 three, of Chapter 242 of the  
Public 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 three of chapter two hundred and forty-two of  
2 the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "dollars" in  
4 the third line, the words 'and in cities or towns having  
5 more than ten thousand inhabitants, a sum not exceeding  
6 one thousand dollars,' so that said section as amended  
7 shall read as follows:

'Section 3. Any town or city in which there is a library  
9 owned or controlled by a corporation or association, may  
10 appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and

11 in cities or towns having more than ten thousand inhab-  
12 itants, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars yearly,  
13 to procure from such library the free use of its books for  
14 all the inhabitants of the town or city under such restric-  
15 tions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good  
16 usage of the books, and such library may then be consid-  
17 ered a free public library, and said town or city shall be  
18 entitled to the benefits of the preceding section, provided,  
19 that any books and documents purchased with said state  
20 stipend, and all books and documents donated by the  
21 state, shall be and remain the property of said munici-  
22 pality.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 7, 1895.

Reported by Mr. SHAW, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*