

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 262.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same.

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

SECTION 1. The number of copies of the following
2 named reports to be printed hereafter at the expense of
3 the state is hereby fixed and limited as follows:—to wit,
4 The report of the secretary of the state board of agricul-
5 ture, twelve thousand copies annually; the report of the
6 bank examiner, twenty-five hundred copies annually; the
7 report of the commissioner of the bureau of labor and
8 industrial statistics, six thousand copies annually; the
9 report of the officers and trustees of the state reform
10 school, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the
11 commissioners of fisheries and game, four thousand copies

12 annually; the report of the industrial school for girls,
13 fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the officers
14 and trustess of the state prison, two thousand copies
15 annually; the report of the commissioners on the con-
16 tagious diseases of animals, four thousand copies annually;
17 the report of the Maine state college, fifteen hundred
18 copies annually; the report of the registrar of vital sta-
19 tistics, twenty-five hundred copies annually; the report
20 of the insurance commissioner, twenty-five hundred copies
21 annually; the report of the railroad commissioners, three
22 thousand copies on each legislative year and twenty-five
23 hundred copies on the alternate year; the report of the
24 superintendent of common schools, five thousand copies
25 on each legislative year, and forty-five hundred copies on
26 the alternate year; the report of the state treasurer, three
27 thousand copies on each legislative year and twenty-five
28 hundred copies on the alternate year, the report of the
29 trustees and officers of the Maine insane hospital, two
30 thousand copies on each legislative year, and fifteen hun-
31 dred copies on the alternate year; the report of the board
32 of state assessors, six thousand copies on each legislative
33 year, and three thousand copies on the alternate year; the
34 report of the attorney general, fifteen hundred copies
35 biennially; the report of the forest commissioner,
36 twelve hundred copies biennially; the report of the
37 land agent, one thousand copies biennially; the
38 report of the state board of health, six thousand
39 copies biennially; the report of the adjutant general,
40 one thousand copies annually; the report of the
41 librarian of the Maine state library, one thousand copies
42 biennially; the report of the Bath military and naval

43 orphan asylum, one thousand copies biennially. Of the
44 above named reports, at least two hundred copies, bound
45 in cloth, shall be delivered to the state librarian from the
46 bindery, for exchange and library use ; and of the balance
47 of each such report, containing more than two hundred
48 pages, two hundred and fifty copies shall be stitched and
49 bound in paper, and the remainder in cloth ; and of the
50 balance of the number of each such report, containing less
51 than two hundred pages and more than seventy-five pages,
52 five hundred copies may be stitched and bound in paper
53 and the remainder thereof may be bound in cloth ; and of
54 the balance of the number of each such report, containing
55 less than seventy-five pages, all may be stitched and
56 bound in paper. The state librarian is hereby authorized
57 to sell at cost to parties not entitled to said reports by
58 custom or courtesy, such of said reports as may from time
59 to time remain in his hands.

SECT. 2. The reports, catalogues and compilations
2 of all state departments, bureaus, commissions, and insti-
3 tutions, other than as enumerated in section one of this
4 act, may be printed and bound, but the number and the
5 styles in which the same shall be so printed and bound,
6 at the expense of the state, shall be determined from time
7 to time by the governor and council, who shall also fix the
8 number of the same which shall be delivered from the
9 bindery or printing office to the state librarian, and said
10 librarian shall have the same power as to the sale of the
11 same, as is provided for in section one of this act.

SECT. 3. Each department, bureau, and institution may
2 have printed at the expense of the state, bulletins and cir-
3 cular letters of inquiry and information, at such times and

4 in such numbers as the officer in charge thereof may con-
5 sider necessary.

Except as hereinbefore provided, no reports, catalogues
7 or compilations shall be printed, stitched or bound by any
8 department, bureau, commission or institution of the state,
9 at the expense of the state, unless by virtue of special
10 legislative provision therefor.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the state librarian to
2 transmit to the legislature and to each member and officer
3 thereof, as soon after the commencement of its session as
4 practicable, one copy of each of the said reports printed
5 by virtue of this act.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts, all resolves and
2 parts of resolves, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 21, 1895.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE, from Committee on Printing and Binding,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.