

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 362

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three as amended by Chapter one hundred eleven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to Free Public Libraries.

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

That section three of chapter two hundred forty-two of the  
2 Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three (1893) as  
3 amended by chapter eleven of the Public Laws of eighteen  
4 hundred ninety-five is hereby further amended, so as to read  
5 as follows:

'Any town or city, in which there is a library owned or  
7 controlled by a corporation or association, may appropriate a

8 sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls in  
9 the year next preceding, to procure from such library the  
10 free use of its books for all the inhabitants of the town or  
11 city, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure  
12 the safety and good usage of the books; and such library  
13 shall then be considered a free public library, and said town  
14 or city shall be entitled to the benefits of the preceding sec-  
15 tion, provided that any books and documents purchased with  
16 said State stipend, and all books and documents donated by  
17 the State, shall be and remain the property of said municipal-  
18 ity.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 15, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*