

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 241

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-two of the Public Laws of
1899 relating to Traveling Libraries.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter twenty-two of the Public
2 Laws of 1899 is hereby amended so that as amended said sec-
3 tion shall read:

‘Sect. 2. On the application of the officers of any free lib-
5 rary within the state, or of any association composed of five
6 or more persons residing in a town in the state destitute of a
7 free library, and upon the payment in advance by said free
8 library or association to the state librarian of five cents per

9 volume to cover express and other charges, the State libra-
10 rian may, from books selected and kept for the purpose,
11 loan to such library or association for a period not longer in
12 duration than six months, not exceeding fifty volumes at any
13 one time. Books so loaned are, under such rules as the
14 library commissioners of the state may prescribe, to be in turn
15 loaned free of charge to the patrons of such free library or
16 to the citizens of the town where such association is located.'

Sect. 2. Section five of said chapter is hereby amended so
2 that as amended said section shall read:

'The state librarian shall be, ex-officio, a member of the
4 library commission and secretary thereof. It shall be his
5 duty to purchase the books selected by the library commis-
6 sioners for traveling libraries, cause the same to be properly
7 catalogued and placed in proper cases for transportation and
8 use, keep accurate accounts of all matters relating to the ex-
9 penditures of money, the transportation of libraries and such
10 other statistics as the commissioners may require. Said sec-
11 retary shall receive, as and in full compensation for his ser-
12 vices and to cover the cost of clerical labor and the necessary
13 expenses of his office, such sum, not exceeding three hundred
14 dollars per annum, as the governor and council may deter-
15 mine.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 27, 1901.

Reported by Mr. DUNN of Orono, from Committee on Libraries, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*