

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 226

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 14 of Chapter 57 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the use of Free Public Libraries.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section fourteen of chapter fifty-seven of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following: 'provided, that said sum shall not be paid by the
4 State for the purchase of books for the use of any library
5 which is not free to the students of any State institution of
6 learning situated in the city or town where said library is
7 located.' So that said section as amended shall read as fol-
8 lows:

‘Sect. 14. The municipal officers in any town or city, and
10 the assessors of any village corporation where a free public
11 library is established, shall annually, on the first day of
12 May, certify to the governor and council the amount of
13 money appropriated and expended by said town, city or
14 village corporation during the preceding year, for the pur-
15 chase of books and documents for the use and benefit of
16 such free public library, and for the payment of the running
17 expenses thereof; and the governor, with the advice and
18 consent of the council, shall draw a warrant on the treas-
19 urer of State for the purchase of books for the use of such
20 library, for a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount ex-
21 pended by said town or village corporation as certified by
22 its municipal officers or assessors; provided, that said sum
23 shall not be paid by the State for the purchase of books
24 for the use of any library which is not free to the students
25 of any State institution of learning situated in the city or
26 town where said library is located.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 19, 1909.

Presented by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland and on his motion tabled for printing pending reference to Committee on Library.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*