

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 331

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section ten (10) of chapter fifty-seven  
(57) of the Revised Statutes of Maine (1903), relating to  
the establishment and support of Free Public Libraries.

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

Section 1. Section ten of chapter fifty-seven of the Re-  
vised Statutes of this State is hereby amended by striking  
out from the sixth line thereof the word "one dollar," and  
inserting in place thereof the words 'two dollars,' so that  
said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. Any town may establish a free public library  
therein, for the use of its inhabitants, and provide suitable  
rooms therefor, under such regulation for its government

9 as the inhabitants from time to time prescribe; and may  
10 appropriate, for the foundation and commencement of such  
11 library, a sum not exceeding two dollars, and for its main-  
12 tenance and increase annually a sum not exceeding two  
13 dollars, for each of its ratable polls in the year next pre-  
14 ceding. Any town in which there is a free public library  
15 may establish and maintain under the same general manage-  
16 ment and control, such branches of the same as the con-  
17 venience and wants of its citizens seem to demand.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

March 4, 1909.

Reported by Mr. BAXTER from Committee on Library  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.