

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 457

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section nineteen of Chapter fifty-seven of
the Revised Statutes relating to towns receiving devises and
gifts for public libraries.

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

Section 1. Section nineteen of chapter fifty-seven of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "combined" in the fifth line of said section the words,
4 'Any town, as such may receive, hold and manage devises,
5 bequests of gifts for the establishment, increase or mainten-
6 ance of public parks and play-grounds in such town; and
7 may accept by vote of the legal voters thereof, any land in
8 such town to be used as a public park or play-ground, or

9 both combined,' so that said section as amended shall read
10 as follows:

'Section 19. Any town, as such, may receive, hold and
12 manage devise, bequests or gifts for the establishment, in-
13 crease or maintenance of a public library therein; and may
14 accept by vote of the legal voters thereof, any land or land
15 and buildings thereon, to be used as a public library or art
16 gallery, or both combined. Any town, as such, may receive,
17 hold and manage devise, bequests or gifts for the establish-
18 ment, increase or maintenance of public parks and play-
19 grounds in such town; and may accept by vote of the legal
20 voters thereof, any land in such town to be used as a pub-
21 lic park or play-ground, or both combined. When any plan-
22 tation is incorporated into a town, such gifts and the pro-
23 ceeds thereof fully vest in such town.'



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 19, 1909.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*