

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 408

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*In House of Representatives, Feb. 26, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. St. Clair from Special Committee on Revision of Statutes and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Paragraph nine of Section thirteen of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the Taxation of Personal Property held by Religious Societies.

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

Paragraph nine of section thirteen of chapter nine of the  
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
3 following sentence: 'But any corporation or society in this  
4 state holding personal property as a fund for the support  
5 of the ministry in any town in the state, and liable to taxa-  
6 tion therefor, shall on payment of such tax and proof of  
7 the same to the satisfaction of the governor and council, be

8 reimbursed from the state treasury to the amount of the tax  
9 so paid,' so that said paragraph nine shall read as follows:

    'IX. Personal property held by religious societies shall  
11 be assessed to the treasurer thereof in the town where they  
12 usually hold their meetings; but any corporation or society  
13 in this state holding personal property as a fund for the  
14 support of the ministry in any town in the state, and liable  
15 to taxation therefor, shall on payment of such tax and proof  
16 of the same to the satisfaction of the governor and council,  
17 be reimbursed from the state treasury to the amount of the  
18 tax so paid.'