

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 245

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Neilon of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to State Stipend for support of Public
Library.

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

Section seventy-eight of Chapter four of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "state
3 auditor" in the fourth line thereof and substituting in place
4 thereof the words 'Maine Library Commission,' and by in-
5 serting after the word "thereof" in the eighth line the words
6 'the Commission may certify as to grade and quality of
7 service performed by the Library,' and by striking out the
8 words "equal to" in the tenth line thereof and substituting

9 in place thereof, the words 'not exceeding,' so that said
10 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 78. The municipal officers in any town or city,
2 and the assessors of any village corporation where a free
3 public library is established, shall annually, on the first day
4 of May, certify to the Maine Library Commission the
5 the amount of money appropriated and expended by said
6 town, city or village corporation during the preceding year,
7 for the purchase of books and documents for the use and
8 benefit of such free public library, and for the payment
9 of the running expenses thereof; the Commission may cer-
10 tify as to grade and quality of service performed by the
11 library; and the governor, with the advice and consent of
12 the council, shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of state
13 for the purchase of books for the use of such library, for a
14 sum not exceeding ten per cent of the amount expended by
15 said town or village corporation as certified by its municipal
16 officers or assessors.'