

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 599

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*House of Representatives, March 16, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Cole of Etna.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of  
the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries.

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

Section seventy-five of chapter four of the revised statutes  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "there-  
3 from" in the fourth line thereof, the words "for the foun-  
4 dation and commencement of such library, a sum not ex-  
5 ceeding two dollars and," so that said section as amended  
6 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 75. Any villages corporation located in a town  
2 where no free library exists, may establish a library within

3 its limits for the free use of all its inhabitants ; and may levy  
4 and assess a corporate tax and appropriate therefrom for its  
5 maintenance and increase annually a sum not exceeding one  
6 dollar for each ratable poll within the limits of such village  
7 corporation in the year next preceding. Village libraries  
8 established under this section shall be subject to all the  
9 duties and entitled to all the privileges prescribed by the  
10 laws relating to free public libraries in towns.'