

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 207

House of Representatives, February 20, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Forbes from Committee on Library and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rowe of Yarmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Travel-
ing Libraries for High Schools.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the
2 sum of five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred
3 nineteen, and the sum of five hundred dollars for the year
4 nineteen hundred twenty, for the purchase of traveling li-
5 braries for circulation among high schools; said libraries
6 to be made up of books, lantern slides, charts and other
7 reference material selected by the state superintendent of
8 public schools and purchased and circulated by the Maine
9 Library Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Legislatures of 1915 and 1917 both appropriated money for the purchase of traveling libraries for high schools. A majority of the towns in the state cannot afford to purchase the reference books needed in their high schools, both for scholars and teachers. This special appropriation enables a school to obtain the necessary books. The regular libraries, of course, do not meet this need. The demand for special libraries is urgent.