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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 208

House of Representatives, February 20, 1919.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Overlock of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Establishment of
Public Libraries.

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

Section 74 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby
2 amended by striking out in the fifth line the word "two"
3 and inserting in the place thereof the word 'ten,' so that
4 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 74. Any town may establish a free public library
2 therein, for the use of its inhabitants and provide suitable
3 rooms therefor, under such regulation for its government as
4 the inhabitants from time to time prescribe; and may ap-
5 propriate, for the foundation and commencement of such

6 library, a sum not exceeding ten dollars, and for its main-
7 tenance and increase annually, a sum not exceeding two
8 dollars for each of its ratable polls in the year next preced-
9 ing. Any town in which there is a free public library may
10 establish and maintain under the same general management
11 and control, such branches of the same as the convenience
12 and wants of its citizens seem to demand.