

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 271

House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Buzzell from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Chaplin of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Two of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Nineteen as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Twenty-three, Relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton.

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

Section three of chapter one hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred nineteen, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred fifty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and settled" in the tenth line of said section, and the words "and settled" in the nineteenth and twen-

7 tieth lines and the words “be settled in said town or that the
8 one settled shall not,” in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth
9 lines thereof, so that said amended section as hereby fur-
10 ther amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty
2 of said trustees to receive said two thousand dollars, and
3 the same to put out and loan on interest, or vest in bank
4 stock, at their discretion; and to pay over, annually, the
5 interest of said fund to a learned Protestant minister, of
6 the Congregational order, duly and regularly ordained, and
7 statedly preaching in a house for the public worship of
8 God, which house shall always be located southerly of the
9 fourteenth range of lots, in said town of Bridgton, and
10 not elsewhere: Provided, always, that if said town of Bridg-
11 ton should ever hereafter be divided into two or more
12 towns, or parishes, or parts of two or more towns, or
13 parishes, the interest aforesaid shall, in that case, be ap-
14 plied and expended for the support of a minister afore-
15 said, who shall be duly ordained and statedly preach in
16 a meeting house, which shall be located within the limits
17 of the now town of Bridgton, and to the southward of
18 the twentieth range of lots in said town; and, provided,
19 also, that if it shall so happen that no such Congregational
20 minister shall regularly preach, for at least one-half the
21 number of Sabbaths, during any year, in a house appro-
22 priated for public worship, located as aforesaid, then the
23 interest aforesaid, for and during such year, shall be added
24 to, and become a part of the principal of said fund.’