

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Expenses of the State Historian.

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

Section twenty-four, of chapter three, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "duties," in the second line thereof, the words, "including any sum necessarily contracted by him for clerical assistance in arranging, classifying, preserving, and indexing books, manuscripts, records, documents and papers now or hereafter in the possession of the state;" also by adding to said section the following words: "The appropriation so made available shall constitute a continuous carrying account, and any

10 balance of same shall be carried forward and be credited
11 to the appropriation for the same purpose for the succeed-
12 ing year;” so that as amended said section shall read as
13 follows:

‘Sect. 24. The actual cash expenses of the state historian
2 incurred while in the discharge of his official duties includ-
3 ing any sum necessarily contracted by him for clerical as-
4 sistance in arranging, classifying, preserving, and indexing
5 books, manuscripts, records, documents and papers now or
6 hereafter in the possession of the state, shall be paid from
7 the state treasury, but shall not exceed five hundred dollars
8 a year; any portion of said amount may be expended by
9 the state historian under the direction of the governor and
10 council, in the publication of historical matter and data
11 relating to the history of the state, or in making available
12 by card catalogue, and otherwise, historical materials in the
13 possession of the state. The appropriation so made avail-
14 able shall constitute a continuous carrying account and any
15 balance of same shall be carried forward and be credited
16 to the appropriation for the same purpose for the succeed-
17 ing year.’