

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 510

H. P. 989 House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weeks of Dresden.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Public Health Nursing.

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

Towns may raise money for public health nursing. Section seventy-nine of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'Cities and towns may appropriate and individuals and private organizations may raise sums of money for public health nursing to be deposited with the treasurer of state and expended, in the cities and towns where the money was appropriated or raised, under the direction of the state department of health through its division of public health nursing and child hygiene. Any funds not expended in the city or town where they were appropriated or raised shall be returned to the city or town by direction of said state department of health', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 79. Other purposes for which cities and towns may raise money. Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication of their histories, to celebrate any centennial or other anniversary of the settlement or incorporation of such city or town, and to publish the proceedings of any such celebration; to defray the expenses of the observance of memorial day, armistice day, or any other day set apart for patriotic commemoration, firemen's memorial Sunday, and of

old home week ; to hire a public nurse ; to subsidize a physician to induce him or her to settle in said town ; to grant additional aid to the blind in accordance with section nineteen of chapter one hundred fifty-eight ; and a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in any one town for erecting a suitable monument or memorial in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defence of their country in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or in the world war, and a reasonable sum to secure, grade, and care for a lot appropriate for such a monument or memorial. They may also raise money to be expended for exterminating or controlling brown tail and gipsy moths and other insect pests. Cities and towns may appropriate and individuals and private organizations may raise sums of money for public health nursing to be deposited with the treasurer of state and expended, in the cities and towns where the money was appropriated or raised, under the direction of the state department of health through its division of public health nursing and child hygiene. Any funds not expended in the city or town where they were appropriated or raised shall be returned to the city or town by direction of said state department of health.'