

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1061 House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1931.  
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies  
ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Smith of Waterboro.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to the Purposes for which Cities and Towns  
may Raise Money.

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

Section seventy-nine of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "town" in the eighth line, the words, 'to purchase such lands, water and flowage rights as may be found necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 79. 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 purchase such lands, water and flowage rights as may be found necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare; 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.'