

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 680

H. P. 1102 House of Representatives, Feb. 18, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fernald of Winterport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Purposes for Which Cities and Towns
May Raise Money.

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 thereof the following words: 'to provide and maintain all necessary transportation facilities for passengers and freight by boat or rail,' 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 provide and maintain all necessary transportation facilities for passengers and freight by boat or rail; 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.'