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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jewett of Ripley.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relative to Expenditure of Town Appropriations.

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

Town appropriations and accretions not to be overexpended; penalty; may be recovered of officer. No selectman, or other town officer, charged with the expenditure of town moneys shall hereafter knowingly sign or issue any warrant, order, check, draft, or credit, or otherwise pay or obligate the town to pay out any sum in excess of the amount appropriated therefor together with any further sum or sums lawfully to be credited or allocated to the appropriation for expenditure for the same purpose, except for reduction of town debt. For any violation of this section such selectman, or other town officer, may be removed from office, and such excess expenditure may be recovered from such officer for the use of the town on complaint of any town officer or taxpayer thereof.