

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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AN ACT Permitting Towns to Raise Money for Hospitals.

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

**R. S., c. 5, § 79, amended.** Section 79 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to 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 hire a dental hygienist; to subsidize a physician to induce him or her to settle in said town; **to aid in the maintenance of a hospital serving the inhabitants of the town;** and a sum not exceeding \$5,000 in any one town for erecting a suitable monument or memorial in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country in the war of 1861, 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 to be deposited with and expended under the direction of the state department of health for dental hygienist service, provided said sums are expended in the city or town where appropriated or raised. They may also raise money to be expended for the support and maintenance of the chamber of commerce or board of trade.'