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## NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 323

H. P. 853 House of Representatives, February 3, 1949 Referred to the Committee on Public Health, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Fay of Portland.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

#### AN ACT Relating to Public Health Nursing Service.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 109, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 109 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The state may contribute not exceeding 50% per year on account of the salary and travel of any such public health nurse whose qualifications meet the requirements of the state bureau of health; and the entire salary and necessary travel of such nurses shall be paid by the state bureau of health when an amount equal to ½ such salary and travel has been paid to the treasurer of state to be eredited to the public health nursing account of said bureau department of health and welfare, provided that no contribution may be made by the state for services provided for in this section and section 92 where the total population of any town exceeds 6,000 as shown by the +940 most recent U. S. census. The amount to be paid by the towns for such salary and travel shall be paid to the treasurer of state to be credited to the public health nursing account of said department. The salary and necessary travel of such nurses shall be paid by the department of health and welfare, whenever the state contributes to their salary and travel.'