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House of Representatives, February 3, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Christmas Decorations.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 102, amended. The 1st sentence of section 102 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication of their histories, to assist a local historical society, 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 aid in defraying the expenses for Christmas decorations;** to defray the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day, ~~Armistice~~ **Veterans** 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; to provide for a local program or one based on coordination with the State having to do with the rehabilitation and employment of persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States in World War II or the Korean Campaign; to provide for physical fitness programs in the schools; to erect suitable monuments or memorials in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country in the war of 1861, or in World Wars I and II or the Korean Campaign, and a reasonable sum to secure, grade and care for a lot appropriate for such a monument or memorial.'