

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE.

OF THE

PUBLIC LAWS

Снар. 180 Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this acts repealed. act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1901.

Chapter 180.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Traveling Libraries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section I. Section two of chapter twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended so that, as amended, said section shall read:

'Section 2. On the application of the officers of any free library within the state, or of any association composed of five or more persons residing in a town in the state destitute of a free library, and upon the payment in advance by said free library or association to the state librarian of five cents per volume to cover express and other charges, the state librarian may, from books selected and kept for the purpose, loan to such library or association for a period not longer in duration than six months, not exceeding fifty volumes at any one time. Books so loaned are, under such rules as the library commissioners of the state may prescribe, to be in turn loaned free of charge to the patrons of such free library or to the citizens of the town where such association is located.'

Section 2. Section five of said chapter is hereby amended so that, as amended, said section shall read:

'Section 5. The state librarian shall be, ex-officio, a member of the library commission and secretary thereof. It shall be his duty to purchase the books selected by the library commissioners for traveling libraries, cause the same to be properly catalogued and placed in proper cases for transportation and use, keep accurate accounts of all matters relating to the expenditures of money, the transportation of libraries and such other statistics as the commissioners may require. Said secretary shall receive, as and in full compensation for his services and to cover the cost of clerical labor and the necessary expenses of his office, such sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, as the governor and council may determine.'

Approved March 13, 1901.

Section 2, chapter 22, public laws 1899, amended.

Books may be loaned to free library associations upon pay ment of charges for transportation.

-condition upon which books may be loaned.

Section 5, amended

State librarian shall be a member and secretary of commission.

-duties.

-compensation.

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Inconsistent