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fied in subsection B of this section. All moneys allocated to any district by the said committee shall be available to the supervisors of such district for all administrative and other expenses of the district under this act and for all administrative and other expenses of the board of adjustment established or to be established by such district.

B. Seventy-five per cent of all moneys which may be appropriated to pay the administrative and other expenses of soil conservation districts shall be allocated by the committee among all the districts organized, or to be organized, within the ensuing biennial fiscal period, under this act, in direct proportion to the total acreage of land within each district. The remaining 25% of said moneys shall be allocated by the state committee among the districts on such basis of allocation as shall be fair, reasonable and in the public interest, giving due consideration to the greater relative expense of carrying on operations within the particular districts because of such factors as unusual topography, unusual severity of erosion, special difficulty of carrying on operations, special volume of work to be done, and the special importance of instituting erosion control operations immediately. In making such allocations of such moneys, the committee shall retain an amount estimated by it to be adequate to enable it to make subsequent allocations in accordance with the provisions of this section from time to time among districts which may be organized after the initial allocations are made, but within the ensuing biennial fiscal period.

**Sec. 11. Separability clause.** If any provision of this act, or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

**Sec. 12. Inconsistency with other acts.** Insofar as any of the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, the provisions of this act shall be controlling.

**Sec. 13. Short title.** This act may be known and cited as the soil conservation districts law.

Approved March 25, 1941

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## Chapter 106

### AN ACT Relating to State Aid for Libraries.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 4, § 25, amended.** Section 25 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

## CHAP. 106

'Sec. 25. Authorizing municipalities to raise money to secure free use of library in an adjoining municipality. Any municipality may raise and appropriate annually a sum of money for the purpose of securing to its inhabitants free use of a library located in an adjoining municipality; and the officers thereof shall annually, on or before the 1st day of May, certify to the state librarian the amount of money appropriated and expended during the preceding year for this purpose. Upon certification the state librarian shall approve for payment a sum based on the following enumerated percentages:

To municipalities appropriating and expending \$475 or less, 10%;

To municipalities appropriating and expending \$476 to \$1,900, 7%;

To municipalities appropriating and expending \$1,901 to \$5,000, 4%.

No municipality shall receive annually more than \$200. The stipend shall be used for the purchase of books to be placed in said library.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 4, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 27. Procedure for obtaining state aid for municipalities maintaining free public libraries. The officers of any municipality where a free public library is established shall annually, on or before the 1st day of May, certify to the state librarian the amount of money appropriated and expended by said municipality during the preceding year for the purchase of books and for library maintenance. Stipend payment shall be based on such certification. The state librarian may certify as to grade and quality of service performed by the library, and shall approve for payment a sum based on the following enumerated percentages:

To municipalities appropriating and expending \$475 or less, 10%;

To municipalities appropriating and expending \$476 to \$1,900, 7%;

To municipalities appropriating and expending \$1,901 to \$5,000, 4%.

No municipality shall receive annually more than \$200. The stipend shall be used for the purchase of books to be placed in said library.'