

1947 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No state-wide library bills were introduced at the 1947 sessions of the General Assembly. Several library bills affecting only one county or town were passed.

The Appropriations Committee increased State Aid to Public Libraries, by voting \$275,000 for each year of the biennium 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Four million dollars in the Permanent Improvement Appropriation Bill for new library buildings or additions to present buildings was voted for various State institutions.

Work by the people back home: Improved and extended library service, discussions by librarians and trustees, letters and telegrams which were evidenced in the attitude of Legislators. Never before was there as much concern shown for library appropriations; never have libraries had such excellent opportunities for progress.