

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 112.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

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AN ACT to establish training classes, for teachers of common schools.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever assurance shall be given to  
2 the state superintendent of schools, that a sufficient  
3 number of teachers of public schools, in any county,  
4 desire to assemble for the purpose of forming a teach-  
5 ers' training class, and to remain in session for at least  
6 five working days, said superintendent shall appoint a  
7 time and place for said meeting, in such county, make  
8 suitable arrangements therefor and give notice thereof.  
9 Said superintendent, or some person designated by  
10 him, shall attend and have charge of each class, and  
11 and employ suitable instructors and lecturers, with a

12 view to aid teachers in qualifying themselves for a  
13 more successful discharge of their duties.

SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of the above  
2 named classes, the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars  
3 is hereby appropriated to be expended by the state  
4 superintendent, all bills for which expenditure shall be  
5 examined and audited by the governor and council.

SECT. 4. The state treasurer is hereby authorized  
2 and directed to deduct from any of the school moneys  
3 raised for the support of the common schools of the  
4 state the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars, for the  
5 purposes indicated in this act.

SECT. 4. This act to take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 1, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. LORD of Bangor, and ordered  
printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*