

Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 202.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend section twelve of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Apportionment of School Money.

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

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter eleven of 2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding 3 thereto the words, 'But money apportioned to dis-4 tricts formed from two or more towns shall not be 5 diminished under the provisions of this section,' 6 so that said section, as amended, shall read as fol-7 lows:

'SECT. 12. The assessors and superintending 9 school committee or school supervisors of towns 10 may annually apportion twenty per cent of all 11 money required to be raised by section six, and

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12 twenty per cent of all money received from the 13 State for schools, except money received under 14 section twenty-eight, among the districts in the 15 several towns, in such manner as in their judg-16 ment shall give to the smaller districts, as nearly 17 as may be, an equal opportunity for a common 18 school education. But money apportioned to dis-19 tricts formed from two or more towns shall not be 20 diminished under the provisions of this section.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

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In House of Representatives, March 4, 1885.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. LITTLEFIELD; ordered printed under joint rule.

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