

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 289.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of
Revised Statutes of 1883, in reference to changing time
text books must be used in schools.

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

Amend paragraph iv of section 87 of chapter 11 of
2 Revised Statutes, 1883, by striking out after word
3 "given" in second line, 'any text book, thus introduced,
4 shall not be changed for five years unless by vote of the
5 town; any person violating this provision shall forfeit not
6 exceeding five hundred dollars, to be recovered in an
7 action of debt by any school officer or person aggrieved,'
8 so that said paragraph iv shall read as follows:

‘Direct the general course of instruction, and select a
10 uniform system of text books, due notice of which shall be
11 given. And when said committee have made such selec-
12 tion of school books, they may contract, under section
13 eight, with the publishers for the purchase and delivery
14 thereof, make such rules as they deem effectual for their
15 preservation and return, or, if they are kept for sale, may
16 regulate the sale and appoint an agent to keep and sell
17 them, and fix the retail price, which shall be marked on
18 the title page of each book.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 6, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. BURNS of Westbrook, from Committee on Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*