

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 190

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT to amend Section seventeen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Schools.

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

Section 1. Section seventeen of Chapter fifteen of the 2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word 3 "twenty" in line four of said section and inserting in place 4 thereof the word "twenty-six" so that said section when 5 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 17. The school moneys of every town shall be so 7 expended as to give as nearly as practicable the same aggre-8 gate annual length of terms in all its schools, and every 9 town shall make provision for the maintenance of all its

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10 schools for not less than twenty-six weeks annually. Any 11 town failing to maintain its schools as provided in this sec-12 tion, shall be debarred from drawing its state school mon-13 eys, till it shall have made suitable provisions for so main-14 taining them thereafter.'

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In Senate,

February 16, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MILLIKEN from Committee on Education and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary