

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 170

In Senate, Feb. 4, 1913.

Presented by Senator Murphy of Cumberland, and on motion by same Senator laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section one hundred and twenty-three of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes providing for the apportionment of state school funds by the State Auditor.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and twenty-three of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "treasurer" in the first line thereof and by substituting in place thereof the words 'state auditor,' and by striking out the word "treasurer" in the eleventh line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words

7 'auditor shall issue a certificate of such apportionment to
8 the treasurer of state who,' so that said section when amend-
9 ed shall read as follows:

'Sect. 123. The state auditor shall, immediately after the
11 first day of July, apportion to the towns all the state school
12 funds for the year, according to the list of children fur-
13 nished by the state superintendent of public schools, as pro-
14 vided in section one hundred and three. The number of
15 scholars belonging to a town from which either the school
16 committee or the municipal authorities have failed to make
17 the returns required by law, shall be reckoned by taking the
18 number used as the basis of the last apportionment, and de-
19 ducting all scholars set off to other towns, or incorporated
20 into a new town within a year, and one-tenth of the remain-
21 der, and the residue shall be the basis of the new apportion-
22 ment. Immediately after making the apportionment, the
23 auditor shall issue a certificate of such apportionment to
24 the treasurer of state who shall notify each town of its pro-
25 portion; which shall not be paid to any town until its re-
26 turns, both common school and fiscal, are made to the state
27 superintendent of public schools, nor so long as any state
28 tax assessed upon such town remains unpaid.'