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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 285

In Senate, March 6, 1917.

Reported by Mr. Walker from Committee on Education and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Walker of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section one hundred eighteen of chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to the appropriation for schooling of children in unorganized townships.

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

Section one hundred eighteen of chapter sixteen of the

- 2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word
- 3 "twenty-five" in the second line thereof and substituting
- 4 therefor the word 'twenty-seven' so that said section when
- 5 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 118. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions

- 2 of the three preceding sections, there is hereby appropriated
- 3 the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars annually, which
- 4 sum shall be deducted and set aside therefor by the treas-
- 5 urer of state from the annual school funds of the state.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The increase in this appropriation is required by a slight increase in the number of children to be schooled in these townships and a general rise in the cost of materials.