

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 97

House of Representatives, February 11, 1921.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Saint George for the Payment of Additional School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

Resolved: that there be and hereby is appropriated out of 2 state school funds for the year nineteen hundred nineteen 3 in favor of the town of Saint George the sum of one hun-4 dred eighty-six dollars and fifty cents, such amount being 5 due said town out of state school funds for the year nine-6 teen hundred seventeen and not received because of an er-7 ror in the census returns of said town for that year. •

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

The school census return for the year nineteen hundred seventeen for the town of Saint George including the names of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years showed five hundred and seven such persons, according to the certificate and list of names filed by the superintendent of schools. It was later discovered through comparison with the list submitted for the preceding year and through a careful investigation by other residents of the town that the census had been inaccurately taken and that the names of fortythree other persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years should have been included in the return for the year nineteen hundred seventeen. The list of names which should have been included is attached to this resolve.

The amount of state school funds apportioned to the town of Saint George for the year nineteen hundred seventeen on the basis of the return filed by the superintendent of schools for that year was: School and Mill Fund, \$1,620.34; Common School Fund, \$1,180.07; total, \$2,800.41. The amount which would have been apportioned to the town of Saint George for the year nineteen hundred seventeen had the names in the attached list been included is: School and Mill Fund, \$1,757.76; Common School Fund, \$1.229.15; total, \$2,986.91. The amount called for in this resolve represents the difference between the school funds actually apportioned and those properly due the town of Saint George for the year nineteen hundred seventeen.