

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE,

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 68.

HOUSE.

Proposed AMENDMENTS to "An Act to provide for the education of youth," ordered to be printed.

In Sect. 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words
2 "*at the time of the passage of this Act,*" and
3 insert—PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF OCTO-
4 BER NEXT.—Also, after the word "*district,*"
5 in Sect. 1, line 38, insert—TO ALTER OR RE-
6 PAIR THE SAME AS MAY BE JUDGED EXPEDI-
7 ENT, OR TO APPROPRIATE THEREFOR, AND
8 FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL APPARATUS
9 FROM THEIR SCHOOL MONEY, A SUM NOT
10 EXCEEDING TEN PER CENT. THEREOF;

To come in at the end of Sect. 3.

Provided, also, That if the Agent of any
 2 School District shall neglect or refuse to issue
 3 his warrant, as is provided for in the first Sec-
 4 tion of this Act, or if the Clerk of such District
 5 shall refuse to attest the same; or if the Agent,
 6 on the written request of any three or more
 7 legal voters thereof, shall refuse to call a special
 8 meeting of the legal voters thereof for purpose
 9 of acting upon the subject matter of such writ-
 10 ten request; or if the Clerk shall refuse to attest
 11 the same, such Agent or such Clerk shall be
 12 held guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and such
 13 petitioners may thereupon petition the Select-
 14 men, Assessors or Mayor and Aldermen of the
 15 town, plantation or city to which such District
 16 belongs, whose duty it shall be to issue their
 17 warrant calling such meeting, and said warrant
 18 shall be published in the same manner as is pro-
 19 vided for the publication of a like warrant, in
 20 the first Section of this Act.

At the end of Sect. 11, amend as follows:

Such distribution shall be made by the Select-
 2 men of towns, Assessors of plantations or the

3 Mayor and Aldermen of cities, as soon as may
 4 be after such funds, taxes, fines or forfeitures
 5 shall have been received, and paid over to the
 6 Agents of the several School Districts as afore-
 7 said.

In Sect. 12, after the word "That," line 1,
 2 insert—this Act shall take effect and be in force
 3 from and after the first day of October next,
 4 and in line 6, strike out the word "*next*," and
 5 after the word "*the*" insert the word *said*.

At the end of Sect. 2, add—And the Assessors
 2 of such minor town or towns, plantation or
 3 plantations, as soon as may be after the making
 4 of such assessments, shall furnish to the Select-
 5 men or Assessors of the senior town or planta-
 6 tion in interest, a certified copy of their assess-
 7 ment, and the Selectmen or Assessors of such
 8 senior town or plantation shall include such as-
 9 sessment in the warrant of collection, to the
 10 District Collector.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That i
 2 the Selectmen, Assessors, or Mayor and Alder-
 3 men of any town, plantation, or city shall neg-
 4 lect or refuse to appoint their Examining School

5 Committee, in case such town, plantation or
6 city shall have neglected or refused to elect said
7 Committee, then any three or more of the legal
8 voters of such town, plantation, or city may pe-
9 tition or complain to the County Commissioners
10 for county to which such town, plantation or
11 city belongs, setting forth such fact; whereup-
12 on, said Commissioners shall summon such de-
13 linquent officers before them for the purpose of
14 a hearing thereon; and if said officers shall neg-
15 lect or refuse to appear and answer to such com-
16 plaint, or if on hearing, the subject matter of
17 such complaint shall be adjudged true, then such
18 officers shall be considered as defaulters; and
19 said Commissioners shall thereupon appoint two
20 persons of the requisite qualifications to serve as
21 the Examining School Committee for such town,
22 plantation or city. And such complainants
23 shall be entitled to recover of such delinquent
24 officers, by action of debt before any Court of
25 competent jurisdiction, treble costs arising from
26 such complaint, and for their said action of debt;
27 and the record of the doings of said County
28 Commissioners shall be good evidence in any
29 such action

Sect. 12, to be numbered Sect. 13.

In Sect. 6, 27th line, strike out all after the
2 word "*ordained.*" Also, in Sect. 8, 47th
3 line, all after the word "*notwithstanding.*"
4 Both provisions so proposed to be stricken out
5 being embraced in Section 11.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 22, 1836. }

Read, and 300 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the
members.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest: JAMES L. CHILD, Clerk.