

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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HOUSE.]

[No. 29.

STATE OF MAINE.

Resolve for the distribution of the School Fund.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the state is hereby
2 authorized and directed to apportion and distribute
3 on and after the first day of June next, the annual
4 school fund, among the several cities, towns and plan-
5 tations, according to the returns of the numbers of
6 scholars for eighteen hundred and fifty-two, received
7 at the office of the secretary of state, and including
8 all such returns as may have been received prior to
9 the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-
10 three; subject, however, to the following conditions
11 and exceptions: in any case where the returns are
12 not subscribed and sworn to, by one or more of the
13 superintending school committee, or where the re-

4 turns do not purport to state the whole number of
15 persons between the ages of four and twenty-one
16 years, or where no returns for eighteen hundred and
17 fifty-two shall have been received by the secretary of
18 state, prior to the said fifteenth day of April, in such
19 cases the basis of apportionment shall be the same as
20 that assumed for the same places last year ; and in
21 any plantation where a superintending school com-
22 mittee is not elected, the assessors or clerk of such
23 plantation, shall be authorized to make said returns,
24 anything in the act to provide for the education of
25 youth, approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hun-
26 dred and fifty, to the contrary notwithstanding ; *pro-*
27 *vided*, that in making the apportionment for towns tha
28 have been divided since they made their last returns,
29 the treasurer be authorized to deduct from the num-
30 ber of scholars so many as have been received from
31 the new town, set off therefrom ; *and provided further*,
32 that the treasurer is directed to withhold the distribu-
33 tion of said fund from any place that shall have
34 neglected to make said returns, prior to the fifteenth
35 day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, until
36 said returns shall be made to the secretary of state ;
37 *and provided further*, that such payment shall be with-

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL FUND.

38 held in all cases where cities, towns and plantations
39 have not paid their proportion of the state tax of
40 eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 21, 1853. }

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing Resolve, be printed
for the use of the Legislature.

A. B. FARWELL, *Clerk.*