

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 82.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

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AN ACT additional to chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to building of school houses.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. When in the opinion of the superintending school committee, any school district in their town unreasonably neglects or refuses to raise money for erecting, repairing, renting or purchasing a school house or school houses and out-buildings, such as the wants of the district require, or for purchasing or renting land for them to stand upon and for yards and play grounds, the municipal officers, upon the written application of the superintending school committee,

10 shall insert in their warrant for calling the next town  
11 meeting for town affairs, an article to see if the town  
12 will vote to raise money in such school district for the  
13 purposes above named. And any sum or sums of  
14 money so voted to be raised shall be assessed upon the  
15 polls and estates therein and collected and paid over  
16 as if originally raised by the district. And thereupon  
17 the municipal officers shall appoint three suitable in-  
18 habitants of the town a committee to superintend the  
19 expenditure of the money for such purpose, and they  
20 shall have all the powers of a committee chosen by the  
21 district pursuant to law.

SECT. 2. In school districts not having a sufficient  
2 number of legal voters to transact district business,  
3 money may be raised and expended in the manner and  
4 for the purposes specified in section first of this act.

SECT. 3. In school districts not having a sufficient  
2 number of legal voters to transact district business,  
3 the superintending school committee of the town are  
4 hereby empowered and required to perform the duties  
5 imposed upon school agents by the second, third and  
6 fifth specifications of section fifty-three chapter eleven  
7 of the revised statutes.

SECT. 4. This act is not intended to repeal or affect  
2 in any way section twenty-four of the chapter to  
3 which it is additional.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

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SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its  
2 approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 15, 1867. }

Reported by Mr. HUTCHINGS, from the Committee on Education.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*