

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 16.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT relating to school blanks, school returns, and the distribution of the state school fund.

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of common schools  
2 shall prepare and print blank forms for all returns  
3 required by law, or deemed by him necessary, and  
4 shall, on the first day of March in each year, forward  
5 to the clerk of the several cities, towns and planta-  
6 tions blanks for the annual school return, and regis-  
7 ters for the school year commencing on the first day of  
8 April following ; and said clerk shall forthwith deliver  
9 the same to the superintending school committee of  
10 his respective city, town or plantation.

SECT. 2. The superintending school committees or supervisors of the several cities, towns and plantations shall make their annual school returns, now required by law, into the office of the superintendent of common schools, on the first day of May, and shall give the number of scholars as they existed on the first day of April preceding.

SECT. 3. The superintendent of common schools shall, on the first day of June, notify the school committee of any town whose returns were not received at his office in May, and shall annually ascertain, on the first day of July, the number of children between four and twenty-one years of age, in the towns from which returns are received, and furnish a list thereof to the state treasurer ; and the treasurer shall immediately after the first day of July apportion to the towns all state school funds for the year, according to such list, and in the manner prescribed in section seventy-five, chapter eleven, of the revised statutes. Immediately after making the apportionment, the treasurer shall notify each town of its proportion, which shall not be paid to any town that has not made return for the year, until it is made to the superintendent of common schools.

SCHOOL RETURNS, ETC.

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SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved  
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 28, 1869. }

Reported from the Committee on Education, and ordered printed  
under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*