

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 73.

“ A.”

Amend by striking out section one, and inserting the following, to wit :

SECTION 1. In order to secure throughout the state
2 uniformity of text-books in the studies required by
3 law, chapter eleven, section forty-nine, item second,
4 the governor and executive council shall appoint im-
5 mediately after the approval of this act, and every
6 fifth year thereafter, a commission, consisting of five
7 competent persons, not connected with the board of
8 education, or interested in the publication or sale of
9 any school book, whose duties shall be to select on or
10 before June first, eighteen hundred and seventy, and
11 on or before said date, every fifth year thereafter, from
12 the various text-books published, such as may be
13 deemed best for use in the several primary, inter-
14 mediate, mixed and grammar schools of the state. It
15 shall be the duty of the same commission to arrange
16 with the publishers of books as to terms of introduction

17 and exchange, and subsequent retail rates ; the retail
18 price of such book to be printed or stamped on the
19 cover or title-page thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 24, 1870. }

Amendment "A" to bill to provide for uniformity of text books,
offered by Mr. VOSE, and ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*