

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 66.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

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AN ACT to continue in force “an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory.”

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

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and forty of the 2 special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine shall 3 be continued in force for the year eighteen hundred 4 and seventy, and be amended so as to read as follows :

5 *Sect. 1.* There shall be established in Madawaska 6 territory five schools, as follows : one school at Fort 7 Kent, one school at Dickeyville, one school at Mada- 8 waska, one school at Grant Isle, and one school in 9 Van Buren.

SECT. 2. There is hereby appropriated for the sup- 2 port of said schools, the sum of one thousand dollars, to

3 be divided as the agent to be appointed by the gover-  
4 nor and council shall deem equitable, who is also em-  
5 powered to divide the school funds belonging to said  
6 territory, and to exercise general supervision over the  
7 schools therein, and he shall make true and faithful  
8 returns to the governor and council, of all moneys ex-  
9 pended under his supervision ; *provided however*, that  
10 before the proportional part of said thousand dollars  
11 shall be paid to the several schools, the said town of  
12 Fort Kent shall raise, appropriate and expend for  
13 schools the sum of three hundred dollars, Dickeyville  
14 three hundred and twenty-five dollars, Madawaska  
15 three hundred and twenty-five dollars, Grant Isle two  
16 hundred and fifty dollars, and Van Buren plantation  
17 two hundred and fifty dollars ; *provided further*, that  
18 the towns and the plantation named in this section shall  
19 furnish good and convenient school houses at points in-  
20 dicated in section one ; and when any of the above  
21 towns or the plantation of Van Buren shall have raised  
22 its assignment of money, and furnished its school house  
23 as required, then payment shall be made to the school  
24 therein located, although any town or said plantation  
25 herein named shall have failed to comply with the pro-  
26 visions of this act.

SECT. 3. There is hereby appropriated for public  
2 schools in the plantations of Wallagrass, Hamlin and

3 St. Francis, the sum of seventy-five dollars each, *pro-*  
4 *vided* said plantations shall each raise for the same pur-  
5 pose the sum of one hundred dollars ; and there is also  
6 appropriated for schools in each of the plantations of  
7 St. John and Eagle Lake the sum of fifty dollars, *pro-*  
8 *vided* each of said plantations shall raise an equal sum  
9 for the same purpose ; and there is also hereby appro-  
10 priated for public schools in Cyr plantation and town-  
11 ship number seventeen range six each the sum of fifty  
12 dollars, *provided* said plantation and township shall  
13 each raise and expend an equal sum for the same  
14 purpose.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall be considered as  
2 affecting the rights of the state superintendent and  
3 county supervisor to exercise supervision over the  
4 schools in said district.

SECT. 5. The agent shall receive no compensation  
2 for his services, and he shall be under one thousand  
3 dollar bonds.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

## AMENDMENT "A."

Amend by striking out sections one, two, three and four, and substituting the following, viz :

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of public schools in the Madawaska district the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, to be expended under the supervision of an agent to be appointed by the governor and council, to whom he shall make returns of all moneys expended under his supervision ; and said sum shall be divided as follows, viz : the towns of Fort Kent, Dickeyville, Madawaska, Grant Isle and Van Buren plantation, to have each two hundred dollars ; Hamlin plantation one hundred dollars ; St. Francis and Wallagrass plantations seventy-five dollars each ; Cyr, St. John and Eagle Lake plantation fifty dollars each ; *provided* the districts in said towns and plantations shall in each case furnish a suitable house wherein to keep said schools ; *and provided furthermore*, that before its proportional part shall be paid a town or plantation, said town or plantation shall raise, collect and apportion among its school districts the amount herein required of it, viz : Fort Kent three hundred dollars ; Dickeyville and Madawaska three hundred and twenty-five dollars each ; Grant Isle and Van

22 Buren plantation two hundred and fifty dollars each ;  
23 Hamlin plantation one hundred and twenty-five dollars;  
24 Wallagrass and St. Francis plantations one hundred  
25 dollars each ; Cyr, St. John and Eagle Lake planta-  
26 tions fifty dollars each ; and the failure of one town or  
27 plantation to fulfil the requirements of this act shall  
28 not in any way affect the rights of any other town or  
29 plantation under this act ; neither shall this act in any  
30 way be construed as interfering with the powers now  
31 belonging to the state superintendent and county super-  
32 visor to exercise supervision over the schools of said  
33 district.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 19, 1870.

Amendments B, C, D, and E adopted. Pending the adoption of House amendment A, on motion of Mr. REED, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*