

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 53.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to continue in force an act to establish schools  
in the Madawaska district.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated for the  
2 support of schools in the Madawaska district, the sum  
3 of one thousand dollars, to be expended under the  
4 supervision of an agent to be appointed by the gov-  
5 ernor and council, to whom he shall make returns of  
6 all moneys expended under his supervision ; and said  
7 sum shall be divided as follows, viz : the towns of Fort  
8 Kent, Frenchville, and Hamlin plantation, one hundred  
9 dollars each ; Madawaska, one hundred and seventy-  
10 five dollars ; Grant Isle, one hundred and twenty-five  
11 dollars ; Van Buren, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

12 St. Francis, Wallagrass, Cyr, St. Johns, and Eagle  
13 Lake, fifty dollars each ; *provided* the districts in said  
14 towns and plantations shall in each case furnish a suit-  
15 able house wherein to keep said schools ; *and provided*  
16 *further*, that before its specified amount shall be paid  
17 a town or plantation, said town or plantation shall  
18 raise, collect, and apportion among its school districts  
19 the amount herein required of it, viz : Fort Kent, three  
20 hundred dollars ; Frenchville and Madawaska, three  
21 hundred and twenty-five dollars each ; Grant Isle and  
22 Van Buren, two hundred and fifty dollars each ; Ham-  
23 lin plantation, one hundred and fifty dollars ; St.  
24 Francis and Wallagrass, one hundred dollars each ;  
25 Cyr, seventy-five dollars ; St. Johns, sixty-five dol-  
26 lars ; Eagle Lake, sixty dollars ; and the failure of  
27 one town or plantation to fulfil the requirements of this  
28 act, shall not in any way affect the rights of any other  
29 town or plantation thereby ; neither shall this act be  
30 construed as in any way interfering with the powers  
31 now belonging to the state superintendent or county  
32 supervisor to exercise supervision over the schools of  
33 said district ; and on compliance with the provisions  
34 of this act, the inhabitants of said towns and planta-  
35 tions shall be relieved from the provisions of the state  
36 requiring the sum of one dollar for each inhabitant to  
37 be raised annually for the support of schools.

SECT. 2. There is hereby appropriated for the support of high schools in said district, the further sum of five hundred dollars, viz : two hundred dollars to Fort Kent high school, and three hundred dollars to Frenchville high school ; tuition to be free to all scholars within the district, to be expended under the direction of the agent appointed as aforesaid, upon satisfactory evidence to the governor and council that said schools are in successful operation.

SECT. 3. The agent so appointed shall receive no compensation for his services out of the amount hereby appropriated, and shall give bonds to the approval of the governor and council.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 16, 1871.

Reported from the Committee on Education by Mr. FRENCH of  
Franklin, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.