

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 31.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory.

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 common schools in the Madawaska territory,
3 the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, to be expended
4 under the supervision of an agent to be appointed by
5 the governor and council, to whom he shall make
6 returns of all moneys expended under his supervision,
7 and said sum shall be divided as follows, viz : Hamlin
8 plantation shall have one hundred and twenty-five
9 dollars ; Cyr plantation, seventy-five dollars ; Van
10 Buren plantation, Grant Isle and Madawaska, two
11 hundred dollars each ; Frenchville, one hundred and
12 seventy-five dollars ; Fort Kent, one hundred dollars ;
13 St. John, Wallagrass and Eagle lake, fifty dollars

14 each ; St. Francis, seventy-five dollars ; *provided* the
15 districts in said towns and plantations shall in each
16 case furnish a suitable house wherein to keep said
17 schools ; *and provided furthermore*, that before its
18 proportional part shall be paid a town or plantation,
19 said town or plantation shall raise, collect, apportion
20 and expend among its school districts the amount
21 herein required of it, viz : Hamlin, one hundred and
22 fifty dollars ; Cyr, seventy-five dollars ; Van Buren
23 plantation and Grant Isle, two hundred and fifty dol-
24 lars each ; Madawaska, three hundred and twenty-five
25 dollars ; Frenchville, three hundred and seventy-five
26 dollars ; Fort Kent, three hundred and fifty dollars ;
27 St. Francis and Wallagrass, one hundred dollars each ;
28 St. John, sixty-five dollars ; Eagle Lake, sixty dol-
29 lars ; and the failure of one town or plantation to
30 fulfill the requirements of this act shall not in any way
31 affect the rights of any other town or plantation under
32 this act ; and on compliance with the provisions of
33 this act, the inhabitants of said towns and plantations
34 shall be relieved from the provisions of the statute
35 requiring the sum of one dollar for each inhabitant to
36 be raised for school purposes, and they shall be entitled
37 to receive their proportional part of the state school
38 fund as if they had raised that sum.

SECT. 2. There is hereby appropriated for the sup-

2 port of high schools in said territory, the further sum
3 of seven hundred dollars, viz : five hundred dollars for
4 the Frenchville high school, and two hundred dollars
5 for the Fort Kent high school, tuition to be free to all
6 scholars within said territory attending said schools ;
7 said sums to be paid to said schools upon satisfactory
8 evidence to the governor and council that they are in
9 successful operation.

SECT. 3. The agent appointed by the governor and
2 council, as provided in section one, shall receive no
3 compensation for his services out of the amount hereby
4 appropriated, and shall give satisfactory sureties for the
5 faithful performance of his duties.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 8, 1872.

Reported from Committee on Education, by Mr. FARRINGTON, and on motion of Mr. HINKS, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*