

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 48.

AMENDMENT "A" TO BILL AN ACT RELATING TO STATE UNIFORMITY OF TEXT-BOOKS.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said commission,
2 on or before July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-
3 two, and on or before said month and day every year
4 thereafter, to select from manuscripts, compilations, or
5 published works, one or more text-books, such as in
6 their opinion may be necessary for and best adapted
7 to use in the several primary, intermediate, mixed,
8 and grammar schools of the state. It shall further-
9 more be their duty either to purchase the copyright of
10 such manuscripts, compilations, or text-books, and
11 vest the ownership of the same in the right of the
12 state for publication and sale, or to arrange with au-
13 thors, printers, or publishers of books, as to rates and
14 terms of publication, introduction, exchange, and re-
15 tail rates of school-books, subject to the provisions of
16 the following sections three and four.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 14, 1872.

Submitted by Mr. FARRINGTON, and on motion of Mr. HINKS
laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*