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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 21.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE PRINTED DOCUMENT NO. 14,
ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AID OF FREE HIGH SCHOOLS."

"A."

1. To amend section one, line eleven, by adding
2 after the word "towns" in said line, and before the
3 word 'for,' the following words: 'or individuals in
4 any town or towns;' also by striking out all of line
5 thirteen in said section after the word "any" and
6 before the word "city," so that said section as
7 amended shall read as follows:

8 SECT. 1. Whenever any city, town, school district,
9 or union of school districts or towns, or individuals in
10 any town or towns, shall establish and maintain a
11 suitable free high school for such city, district, town
12 or towns, and shall annually make special appropria-
13 tions by tax or otherwise for the same, the state by
14 this act shall appropriate annually in aid of said free
15 high schools, not already provided for by state aid, a
16 sum equal to the amount raised and actually paid by

17 each city, town, school district, or union of school
18 districts or towns, or individuals in any town or
19 towns, for the like purpose ; in no case to exceed five
20 hundred dollars on the part of the state for any city,
21 district or town in any one year ; said appropriation
22 to be paid from the treasury on or after November
23 first of each year, upon proper certification by the
24 governor and council, as provided in section four of
25 this act.

2. To amend section four, line six, by adding after
2 the word "town" the words, 'or individuals of a
3 town or towns,' and by adding after the word "dis-
4 trict" in line ten, the word 'individuals,' so that
5 said section as amended shall read as follows :

6 SECT. 4. Prior to making or paying any appropria-
7 tion by the state in aid of such school, satisfactory
8 evidence shall be furnished to the state superintend-
9 ent of common schools, and by this officer to the
10 governor and council, that the city, town, district, or
11 union of school districts, or towns, or individuals of a
12 town or towns asking aid, has complied with the con-
13 ditions required in sections one and two of this act ;
14 and a certificate thereof shall be issued by the gov-
15 ernor and council for the benefit of the city, town,
16 district or individuals entitled to such aid.

3. To amend section ten, lines three and five, by

2 inserting after the word "committee" in said lines
3 three and five, the words 'or supervisor,' also by adding
4 to said section all of section eleven after the word
5 "committees" in line five of section eleven, so that
6 section ten shall read as follows :

7 SECT. 10. Free high schools established and put in
8 operation under this act shall be under the control and
9 supervision of the superintending school committee or
10 supervisor of the town where the same shall be
11 located ; and with the school agent of said district,
12 said committee or supervisor shall employ suitable,
13 competent teachers for the same ; except when two
14 or more towns shall unite to establish a free high
15 school, then the superintending school committees or
16 supervisors of said towns, are hereby constituted a joint
17 board for the supervision and control of said school,
18 and for the purposes specified in section six.

4. Also to further amend said act by striking there-
2 from sections eleven and twelve.

"B."

Any town or school district may by its superin-
2 tending school committee or supervisors, contract
3 with and pay the trustees of any academy situate in
4 said town or school district for the tuition of schol-
5 ars living therein, whom they may receive under a

6 standard of scholarship to be established by the said
7 committee, and such academy shall be considered a
8 high school for such town or district under the pro-
9 visions of this act.

“C.”

Also, to strike out the word “district,” after the
2 word “city,” in line thirteen, section one.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 4, 1873. }

Amendments “A,” “B” and “C” to the bill “an act in aid of
Free high Schools,” laid on the table and ordered printed on
motion of Mr. ALLEY.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*