MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 28.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter eleven, section seven of the revised statutes, relating to the apportionment of school moneys.

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

Chapter eleven, section seven, of the revised statutes,

- 2 is hereby amended, by inserting in the fourth line, in
- 3 said section, after the word "section," in said line,
- 4 the works 'and all moneys received from the state for
- 5 school purposes, except the money received under the
- 6 free high school bill,' so that said section, as amended,
- 7 shall read as follows:
- 8 "Sect. 7. The assessors and superintending school
- 9 committees, or supervisiors of towns, cities and plan-
- 10 tations, shall have the power, and may annually ap-

- 11 portion ten per cent. of all the money required to be
- 12 raised, by the fifth section, and ten per centum of all
- 13 moneys received from the state for schools, except the
- 14 money received under the free high school bill, among
- 15 the districts of their several towns, cities and planta-
- 16 tions, in such manner as in their judgment, shall give
- 17 to the smaller districts, as nearly as may be, an
- 18 equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common
- 19 school education with the larger districts."

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, February 5, 1874.

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. ROWELL, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.