

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 75.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen, sections one and two, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to free high schools.

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

Chapter one hundred and fifteen, section one, of the
2 public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "mixed"
4 in the fourth line the following words, "or any part
5 thereof," and by inserting after the word "plantation"
6 in the seventh line, words as follows, "or trustees of
7 any school fund in any town"; and also by striking
8 out the word "or" in the ninth line and inserting after
9 the word "assessors" in the same line the words "or
10 said trustees," and also by inserting after the word
11 "officers" in the twelfth line the following words, "or

12 trustees.” And section two of said chapter is hereby
13 amended by inserting in line four, after the word
14 “plantation” the following words, “or said trustees of
15 any school fund,” so that sections one and two of said
16 chapter as amended shall read as follows :

17 *Section 1.* The trustees of any academy or other cor-
18 poration formed for educational purposes in this state
19 are hereby authorized to surrender the property belong-
20 ing to said academy or corporation, of every kind, real,
21 personal and mixed, or any part thereof, by a majority
22 vote of such of said trustees as reside in this state, to
23 the aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town,
24 or the assessors of any plantation, or the trustees of
25 any school fund in any town in which said academy or
26 corporation is situated, for the purpose of turning the
27 same into a free high school as hereinafter provided,
28 and said aldermen, selectmen, assessors, or said trus-
29 tees, as the case may be, for the time being, shall be
30 a board of trustees to take and hold said property for
31 the purpose of maintaining a free high school forever;
32 and it shall be the duty of said officers or trustees upon
33 receiving said property to use proper diligence to make
34 the same produce income for the support of said free
35 high school.

36 *Sect. 2.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said
37 trustees, when such vote is passed as provided in sec-

38 tion one, to convey, assign and deliver to the munici-
39 pal officers of said city, town or plantation, or said
40 trustees of any school fund, all property, real, personal
41 and mixed, belonging to said academy or corporation
42 for the purposes indicated by this act.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1874. }

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*