

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 88.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-four, chapter eleven of
the revised statutes, relating to the powers and duties
of supervisors and superintending school committees.

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

Section fifty-four of chapter eleven of the revised
2 statutes, relating to the powers and duties of super-
3 visors and superintending school committees, is hereby
4 amended by adding, after the twelfth item in said
5 section, the following:

6 *Thirteenth.* — The supervisors of the several cities,
7 towns and plantations, and one member of each board
8 of school committee of the several cities, towns and
9 plantations,—such member to be designated by ballot,
10 by said board,—shall meet annually, at such time and

11 place as the state superintendent of schools shall direct,
12 constituting a county convention of supervisors and
13 superintending school committee. Such convention
14 shall consider and decide matters pertaining to the
15 classification and gradation of scholars in the schools ;
16 the proper modes of inspection and examination of
17 schools ; the question of text-books for use in the
18 schools ; modes of examination and certification of
19 teachers ; time and place of holding county insti-
20 tutes ; and any other matters pertaining to schools,
21 which may properly come before them for discussion.
22 Said officers shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per
23 day, and the same travelling fees as is now fixed by
24 law for jurors attending the supreme court. These
25 fees shall be paid by the towns in such time and man-
26 ner as the said officers are paid for other services ;
27 provided that no town shall be obliged to pay for more
28 than two days, attendance in any one year, unless the
29 town shall otherwise order.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 24, 1874. }

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*