

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 18.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-six of
the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four,
relating to school money.

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

Chapter one hundred and sixty-six, section seven, of
2 the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four,
3 is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten," in
4 the third line, and substituting therefor the word
5 "twenty," and striking out the word "ten," in the
6 fourth line, and substituting therefor the word
7 "twenty," so that said section shall read as follows :
8 *Sect. 1.* The assessors and superintending school
9 committee, or supervisors of towns, cities, and planta-
10 tions, may annually apportion twenty per cent. of all

11 money required to be raised by the fifth section of the
12 revised statutes, and twenty per cent. of all money re-
13 ceived from the state for schools, except money received
14 under the free high school act, among the districts in
15 the several towns, cities and plantations, in such man-
16 ner as in their judgment shall give to the smaller dis-
17 tricts, as nearly as may be, an equal opportunity of
18 enjoying the benefits of common school education with
19 the larger districts.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 3, 1875. }

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*