

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the abolishing of school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter eleven of the
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the
3 seventh line of said section after the word "appraisal"
4 the following words : "or such part thereof as the town
5 shall vote ; and the remainder of said appraisal, if any
6 there be, shall be levied by tax upon the whole town at
7 the second and third annual assessments thereafter, or at
8 the second alone, as the town shall vote ;" and by in-
9 serting after the word "taken," in the ninth line of
10 said section, the following words : " in the same pro-

11 portion annually as the tax therefor shall be levied,”
12 so that said section as amended shall read as follows :
13 “A town may abolish the school districts therein, and
14 shall thereupon forthwith take possession of all the
15 school houses, land, apparatus, and other property
16 owned and used for school purposes, which districts
17 might lawfully sell and convey. The property so taken
18 shall be appraised under the direction of the town, and
19 at the next annual assessment thereafter a tax shall be
20 levied upon the whole town equal to the whole amount
21 of said appraisal, or such part thereof as the town shall
22 vote ; and the remainder of said appraisal, if any there
23 be, shall be levied by tax upon the whole town at the
24 second and third annual assessments thereafter, or at
25 the second alone, as the town shall vote ; and there
26 shall be remitted to the tax payers of each district the
27 said appraised value of its property thus taken, in the
28 same proportion annually as the tax therefor shall be
29 levied, or the difference in the value of the property of
30 the several districts may be adjusted in any other man-
31 ner agreed upon by the parties in interest. Upon the
32 abolition or discontinuance of any district, its corporate
33 powers and liabilities shall continue and remain, so far
34 as may be necessary for the enforcement of its rights
35 and duties.”

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1875. }

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. SHEP-
HERD of Skowhegan, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*