

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 87.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT in relation to fiscal school returns of towns to be
made to the state superintendent of common schools.

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

SECTION 1. The assessors or municipal officers of
2 each city, town or plantation, shall immediately after
3 the annual meeting in each year, make to the state
4 superintendent of common schools, a certificate under
5 oath, embracing the following items :

6 First. The amount of money voted for common
7 schools at the last preceding annual meeting.

8 Second. The amount of school moneys payable to
9 the town from the state treasury during the last school
10 year, meaning by the school year the year ending with
11 the annual town meeting.

12 Third. The amount of money actually expended
13 for common schools during the last school year.

14 Fourth. The amount of school moneys unexpended,
15 whether in the town treasury or in the hands of dis-
16 trict agents.

17 Fifth. Answers to such other inquiries as may be
18 presented to secure a full and complete statement of
19 school revenues and school expenditures.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the state superin-
2 tendent of common schools to prepare and furnish to
3 the town officers such blanks as he may deem prope
4 to secure the fiscal returns required in section one of
5 this act. And furthermore it shall be the duty of the
6 said superintendent to return to the state treasurer on
7 the first day of July annually a list of such towns as
8 have made the fiscal returns required by section one
9 of this act, and no school moneys shall be paid by the
10 state treasurer to any town so long as it neglects to
11 make such fiscal returns.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 23, 1875. }

Reported from Committee on Education by Mr. SHEPHERD of Skowhegan, and on motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Gray, ordered printed and referred to next Legislature.

S. J. CHADBOURN, *Clerk.*