

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 137.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled “an act further to extend the powers of school districts.”

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and twenty-  
2 nine of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred  
3 and seventy-four be amended by striking out the words  
4 “maintaining graded schools,” in the fourth line, so  
5 that said act shall read when amended, as follows:  
6 “Section twenty-four of chapter eleven of the re-  
7 vised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the  
8 sixth item in said section the following words:

9 ‘*Seventh.* Any school district, by a major vote of those  
10 present at any legal meeting legally warned, may trans-  
11 fer the scholars of any grade in such district to any  
12 academy, or private or corporate school, and may pay  
13 the money which would be appropriated to the grade  
14 of school so transferred to such academy, or corporate  
15 or private school, for the tuition of the scholars so trans-  
16 ferred ; *provided*, that the superintending school com-  
17 mittee of the town in which such district is situated,  
18 shall have the same control over such scholars so trans-  
19 ferred, as to studies, text-books, classification and  
20 discipline.’ ”

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

## SENATE AMENDMENT "A."

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause,  
2 and inserting the following :

3 *Sect. 1.* Chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the  
4 public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and  
5 seventy-four, entitled "an act further to extend the  
6 powers of school districts," is hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 19, 1876. }

Read once, and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, ordered  
printed, with Senate amendment "A."

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*