

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 91.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter eleven of the revised statutes, in relation to the right of plantations to receive their proportion of the state school fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "state" in the fourteenth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows, to wit :

Sect. 5. Every city, town and plantation shall raise and expend, annually, for the support of schools therein, a sum of money, exclusive of the income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the revenue or funds from the state, or of any voluntary

10 donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accru-
11 ing to the use of schools, not less than eighty cents for
12 each inhabitant, according to the census of the state
13 by which representatives to the legislature were last
14 appointed, under penalty of forfeiting not less than
15 twice, nor more than four times the amount of its
16 deficiency; and no town which neglects to raise the
17 amount of money required to be raised by this section,
18 shall, during the year in which such neglect occurs,
19 receive any part of the state school fund required to
20 be apportioned to the several towns by the treasurer
21 of state.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 1, 1878. }

Reported in the Senate from the Committee on Education, by
Mr. BRAGDON of Hancock, read twice, and passed to be en-
grossed. House orders it printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*